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The Mexico City Stadium in Mexico City will host the opening game on June 11 | AFP

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TEN DAYS BEFORE FIFA WC BEGINS, 'Z' SECURE INDIA BROADCAST RIGHTS

After weeks of anticipation over whether the marquee event would be aired/streamed in the country, 'Z' group bags the rights on Monday

ZEE TO TELECAST MAJOR FIFA EVENTS TILL 2034

The World Cup, to be co-hosted by the USA, Canada and Mexico, will be broadcast live on television by Zee Entertainment through their newly launched Unite8 Sports network, while live streaming will be available on Zee 5 app. The deal covers 39 major FIFA tournaments across men, women and youth events to audiences in India until 2034.

DEAL TO BE ESTIMATED AROUND $30-35 MIL

- While the announcement did not mention the valuation of the deal, it is expected to be anywhere between $30-35 million
- It is significantly lesser than what FIFA had initially asked for. While 2026 WC has timezone issues, the next edition will happen in Morocco and Spain after the first few games in Argentina and Uruguay | **P15**

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ZEE WILL TELECAST 39 MAJOR FIFA EVENTS TILL 2034

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List of 10-12 ministers to be sworn in with DKS to be out today

Congress leader BK Hariprasad greets CM-designate DK Shivakumar in New Delhi on Monday | EXPRESS

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THE final list of some 10-12 legislators to be sworn-in on Wednesday along with chief minister-designated DK Shivakumar will be out on Tuesday. The swearing-in will be held at Glass House at Lok Bhavan at 4.05 pm on Wednesday.

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC General Secretaries KC Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala will sit together along with caretaker chief minister Siddaramaiah and CM-designated Shivakumar to finalise the list.

The meeting was scheduled for Monday evening, but was postponed to Tuesday as Rahul, who was in Jaipur, reached Delhi late, sources said. That prolonged the suspense among the state legislators, who have thronged Delhi.

Sources said the high-level meeting is expected to pick 10 out of 12 legislators from Siddaramaiah's list and 12 out of 15 from Shivakumar's.

The remaining berths are likely to be filled only after the June 18 polls to four Rajya Sabha and seven MLC seats, the sources added.

Late on Monday evening, Kharge and Venugopal held preliminary talks for about half-an-hour at Kharge's residence. They looked at the lists presented by Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar, the sources said.

Among the names being considered for ministerial berths are Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Priyank Kharge, Dr HC Mahadevappa, Santosh Lad and Zameer Ahmed Khan.

Party sources said the new cabinet will feature a mix of experienced leaders and fresh faces, with careful consideration given to caste representation, regional balance and political loyalties, particularly within the Siddaramaiah camp.

Speaking to reporters after checking into Karnataka Bhavan, Shivakumar said, "We have to decide," referring to the composition of the Council of Ministers.

During the day, he kept busy meeting Congress functionaries.

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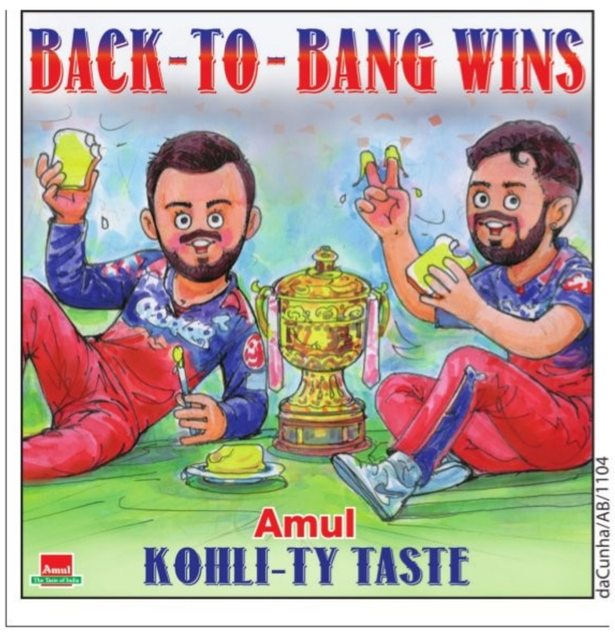
Zameer faces questions over leaked audio

Senior Congress leader BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan was caught in the eye of a storm over an alleged leaked audio clip, purportedly telling former Karnataka Muslim Development Corporation director Mohammad Siraj to prevent minorities from voting in the elections, as they would vote for Congress | **P4**



Oman FTA kicks in, opens new doors to GCC, Africa

Much of its coastline outside Strait of Hormuz, along the Arabian Sea

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between India and Oman came into force on Monday, providing tariff-free access for a majority of Indian exports and creating a strategic trade corridor to Gulf and African markets through Oman's ports.

Under the accord, Indian exporters will receive immediate zero-duty access on nearly 99% of exports by value, covering 98.08% of Oman's tariff lines.

"This balanced FTA opens doors to our exports to Oman while protecting livelihoods at home. The doors it opens are wide because Oman is a gateway to the wider GCC, East Africa and the Indian Ocean economy through its various ports," Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal said. Oman's logistics hubs at Sohar, Duqm and Salalah would provide Indian exporters easier access to the broader Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) region and East African markets.

The pact assumes added significance amid rising geopolitical tensions in West Asia. Unlike most Gulf nations that depend heavily on shipping routes through the Strait of Hormuz, much of Oman's coastline lies outside the Strait, along the Arabian Sea and the Gulf of Oman.

Trade experts note that major ports such as Salalah and Duqm remain accessible even if traffic through the Strait of Hormuz is disrupted.

"This allows Oman to continue functioning as a reliable trade and energy gateway during periods of regional conflict or instability," said Ajay Srivastava, founder, the Global Trade Research Initiative.

Pankaj Khimji, advisor for Foreign Trade and International Cooperation at Oman's Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, said the country is willing to align its petrochemical and fertiliser exports with India's needs. "India remains a major importer of the petrochemicals that Oman manufactures, and we can more than happily serve that requirement," he said.

The FTA is expected to benefit labour-intensive sectors including gems and jewellery, textiles, leather, footwear, marine products, engineering goods, processed food and pharmaceuticals.

India has offered tariff liberalisation on 77.79% of tariff lines, covering 94.81% of imports from Oman by value, while retaining safeguards for sensitive sectors. "We have agreed with the Omani side that for investments made by Indian companies, Indian workers will be given preferential ability to serve, subject to local requirements," Goyal said.

Piyush Goyal: Most parts of India-US pact finalised

Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Monday said India and the US have finalised most elements of the first phase of the bilateral trade agreement. The talks will take place in New Delhi from June 2-4. "...mostly everything is finalised. As you know, US ambassador said 99% of things have been finalised. Discussions are on about small issues, commas and full stops."

Factory output expands at slower pace in April

India's industrial production or IIP expanded at a slower pace of 4.9% in April due to tepid growth in the energy sector amid the West Asia crisis, according to official data released on Monday. The IIP's growth rate was 3.2% in March 2026. This is the first data released after the revision of the base year to 2022-23 from 2011-12, rejigging index elements | **P13**

Gross GST collections grew 3.2% in May

Gross GST collections rose 3.2% to over ₹1.94 lakh crore in May on higher supplies of goods and services, as well as collection from imports, government data showed on Monday. Net GST revenues went up 3.3% to ₹1.67 lakh crore. Gross GST collection was ₹1.88 lakh crore in May 2025. The govt has budgeted to mop up ₹10.19 lakh crore from GST in the current fiscal | **P13**

MAJOR POLITICAL CHURN

Annamalai may quit BJP, launch party

SUBASHINI VIJAYAKUMAR @ Chennai

FORMER Tamil Nadu BJP president K Annamalai, who left for New Delhi on Monday, is likely to resign from the party, according to sources. He is expected to meet BJP national president Nitin Nabin and Union Home Minister Amit Shah during his visit.

Speaking briefly to reporters at the Chennai airport on Monday, Annamalai said he would speak "freely" in two days. Sources indicated that he is considering launching a new political outfit and might even contest upcoming Assembly by-elections, which is expected to be held within six months.

Annamalai sees an opportunity to build an independent political platform at a time when a section of voters appears to be disillusioned with Dravidian majors

Sources

Tensions between Annamalai and the BJP leadership came to the fore after the party revived its alliance with the AIADMK ahead of the 2026 Assembly election. Annamalai was also replaced by Nainar Nagenthran as the state BJP president, a move many within the party saw as necessary to preserve the alliance and maintain cordial ties with the AIADMK.

While the BJP's decision-making process remains largely centralised, Annamalai is believed to have sought greater autonomy to shape the party's growth strategy in the state. However, despite these differences, he eventually campaigned for the BJP-led alliance during the election, though he chose not to contest.

Roach party plans Sat spectacle

UDAYAN KISHORE @ New Delhi

DELHI'S political climate heated up a tad on Monday after Cockroach Janta Party founder Abhijeet Dipke announced his return to India from Boston on June 6, issuing an 'Delhi airport chalo' call to his followers to lead a protest demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over exam related lapses.

I still have hope that our country is a democracy... The time has come for all of us to come together, follow the Constitution, and peacefully raise our voices

Abhijeet Dipke, CJP

In a video message on X and Instagram, he urged people to meet him at the airport, from where, "together we will go to the Parliament Police Station and seek permission to protest peacefully at the Jantar Mantar". He added that over eight lakh people had signed a petition demanding Pradhan's exit.

Dipke's movement built around cockroaches, memes and satire sprung up after Chief Justice of India Surya Kant on May 15 likened roaches to a section of the unemployed youth. Though the CJI later clarified that his remarks were directed at those with fake law degrees, the social media buzz refused to die down. Within days, the CPJ's Instagram account had over 22 million followers, surpassing both the Congress and the BJP's accounts on the platform by a huge margin.

On May 29, the Delhi High Court denied interim relief on Dipke's plea to unblock the CPJ's X account, saying the matter had "far-reaching consequences".

The man protests at Wind Tunnel Road Junction on Old Airport Road on Sunday

Man protests VIP traffic halt on Old Airport Road

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HIGH drama unfolded at Wind Tunnel Road Junction on Old Airport Road on Sunday afternoon after a man staged a protest by sitting on the road, alleging that traffic had been halted due to zero-traffic arrangements for Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's convoy movement.

According to a post that went viral on X, traffic on the stretch was allegedly stopped for 30 minutes because of the VIP movement, leaving a man travelling with his pregnant wife stranded in the congestion.

It is learnt that, frustrated by the prolonged traffic congestion, the man got out of his vehicle and sat on the road while the Governor's convoy was yet to arrive. **CONTINUED ON: P5**

Pink ball could be used in Tests if bad light affects play

The International Cricket Council has decided to test usage of pink balls on trial basis if Test matches are affected by bad light. A look at some of the highlights from the two-day meeting in Ahmedabad

- A match can start with red ball but if there is bad light, pink ball could be used under floodlights for overs that could be lost or wasted. For example, if 60 overs are bowled in a 90-over a day match, then the rest 30 overs can be bowled under lights with pink balls

India will play the 2028 Women's T20 WC at a neutral venue with Pakistan hosting the event

- The ICC will also allow coaches to be on the field during drinks break like in T20 time outs. Even support staff can go onto the field to discuss strategies
- The ICC Board approved a change of the window for the ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027, moving the tournament from June-July to 14-28 February 2027 | **P15**

ALL DECISIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM October 1, 2026

SC refuses to hear plea on online NEET-UG retest

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday refused to grant urgent hearing to a plea filed by Rashtriya Janta Dal MP Sudhakar Singh and others demanding that the re-test of NEET-UG 2026, scheduled for June 21, be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode, after observing that the National Testing Agency (NTA) is already under significant pressure.

A two-judge bench of Justices P S Narasimha and Aravind Kumar said NTA "is already faced with too many problems" due to the re-conduct of the exam. "They are reholding the exam. The kind of pressure they have. We will post (this matter) after vacation," Justice Narasimha said while declining urgent listing and hearing of the plea.

Petitioner Singh and others, had sought a direction to shift the NEET-UG re-test from the existing pen-and-paper format to CBT mode, citing concerns over transparency and integrity. The court refused to pass any interim order directing the change in mode and posted the matter for hearing on July 27, after the summer vacation.

The NEET-UG 2026 exam was originally conducted on May 3. However, the NTA cancelled it on May 12 amid allegations of a paper leak and other irregularities.

Meanwhile, top officials from NTA told a parliamentary standing committee on Monday that the agency's focus for now was to hold the June 21 NEET-UG re-test properly in pen-paper format.

Responding to concerns about the potential for hacking in computer-based tests, the NTA responded that a special committee has been formed to examine this issue.

EXPRESS READ

Commercial LPG prices increased by over Rs 40

New Delhi: Prices of commercial LPG as well as 5-kg market-priced LPG cylinders were on Monday hiked in line with global benchmarks, but rates of cooking gas used in household kitchens were kept unchanged. The price of commercial LPG was hiked by Rs 42 to Rs 3,113.50 per 19-kg cylinder in Delhi and by 46 in Bengaluru, sources said. The latest increase follows a sharp Rs 993 hike implemented on May 1

8,750 betting sites, apps taken down during IPL

Bengaluru: In one of the largest crackdowns on online betting in the country, the Karnataka State Cyber Command busted a network of 8,750 illegal betting websites, mobile applications and fraudulent betting URLs operating across India. Around 5,000 websites were blocked three days before the IPL final, while another 3,000 websites were blocked on Sunday, ahead of the match | **P3**

Raj's Kota factory churns out JEE Advanced toppers

S LALITHA & RAJESH ASNANI @ New Delhi/Jaipur

KOTA kept up its reputation for churning out JEE Advanced toppers in factory mode yet again, with the first three ranks secured by candidates from coaching centres there. Of the top 10, at least six received coaching in the city.

Shubham Kumar from Bihar, who went to Allen Career Institute in Kota, is the all-India topper with a score of 330 out of 360 marks. Kabeer Chhillar from Gurugram is second with 329 marks, and Jatin Chahar from Rajasthan is third with 319 marks. Kabeer and Jatin, too, got coached in Kota.

"I feel absolutely wonderful. I came to Kota after completing my 11th standard," Shubham said. "I never attempted to rote-memorise topics. Instead, I always concentrated on strengthening my basics and concepts," he added. Sharing his success tips, Kabeer said, "I broke down my studies into small, manageable targets, created concise notes, and cultivated the habit of regular revision."

Female topper Arohi Deshpande, too, has a Kota footprint. With a score of 280, she ranks 77 overall. "My whole family shifted from Pune to Kota," she said. "I regularly appeared for tests and analysed mistakes after each iteration," she added.

B'luru's Aryan Ragupathy is K'taka topper

Aryan Ragupathy from Bengaluru emerged the state topper in the JEE Advanced 2026. Ragupathy, from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay zone, bagged an all India rank of 12.

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GBA CLAIMS RISKY TREES CLEARED, RESIDENTS TELL DIFFERENT STORY

Locals say leaning trees, branches a recipe for disaster during rain

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

AGAINST the city corporation's claim of identifying dangerous trees and branches and removing them, residents across the city said their complaints haven't been attended to, and if hanging branches and weak trees fall, it will be a perfect recipe for disaster. They expressed concern that they could fall anytime the city receives heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds.

Chandru, a shopkeeper opposite the Government Model Primary School, 9thB Cross, Hosahalli in Vijayanagar, said, "Due to heavy rain and wind, tree branches have tilted and are in a dangerous position. A tree has leaned on the school compound and is likely to fall anytime."

He said that residents lodged complaints with the city corporation officials and Bescom. "Teams from the corporation and Bescom arrived. However, they have done a half-hearted job, trimming some branches and leaving the remaining unattended. The leaning branches would create damage and claim lives," Chandru said.

This is not the case of Vijayanagar alone, but many parts of Bengaluru, like Indiranagar and Sadashivnagar. Citizens said that despite raising complaints of dangerous trees and branches, and also fallen trees and branches to be cleared, the complaints have remained unattended.

A large tree leans dangerously onto the compound wall of the Government Model Primary School in Vijayanagar

An Indiranagar resident posted that a large tree branch near CMH Hospital is hanging dangerously and could fall anytime, risking injury to pedestrians, and added that despite raising the issue, there was no response. A senior official from Greater Bengaluru Authority's forest wing said, "Ever since the formation of GBA in September last year till March, we carried out a survey to find dangerous trees and branches. We found over 1,100 trees that were weak and removed them. We pruned over 10,000 branches. Despite that, tree-fall incidents are high this year as the rains were heavy, accompanied by strong winds and hailstorms."

Between April 29 and May 29, the city lost 949 trees and 2,066 branches. Of this, according to forest officials, a majority have been cleared. "Except for 30 trees and 68 branches, our team has cleared all," he said.

He said that incidents of tree fall were high in Bengaluru West City Corporation, followed by South and Central. Sophora (Japanese Pagoda tree), Peltophorum and Gulmohar trees were among the ones which topped the list. The official said the trees that are getting uprooted are mainly exotic softwood trees and were planted just for aesthetics.

Replying to questions on complaints from residents who are not being attended to, the official said that the forest wing is severely understaffed, with only 15 staff. "As we have to prioritise, first the fallen trees would be cleared, then we will attend to the dangerous trees", he said.

Trees, branches being removed on priority: BNCC chief

Bengaluru North City Corporation (BNCC) Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar on Monday reviewed the progress of the removal of trees and branches posing a danger due to rain and strong winds. In a video conference with officials, he sought detailed information regarding fallen trees, risky branches, cases attended to and tasks yet to be taken up across the corporation's limits. He instructed officials to prioritise the removal of trees and branches and directed them that all tree debris, branches and related waste should be completely cleared from the site. To ensure faster and more effective operations, additional teams have already been deployed. Officials were instructed to take steps to recruit manpower wherever required. He directed officials to immediately procure and utilise modern equipment and machinery wherever there is a shortage of tools. He emphasised that the removal of hazardous trees and overhanging branches should be carried out continuously to ensure public safety and uninterrupted traffic flow.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Teachers of the Goverment Primary and Secondary School in Sunkenahalli welcome students with chocolates on the first day of the academic year on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

LPG price hike: Hotels won't revise menu rates for now

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THE latest increase of Rs 46 in commercial LPG cylinder prices, effective June 1, has added to the financial burden on hotels, restaurants and catering establishments across Bengaluru. However, industry representatives have said the hike will not immediately translate into higher food prices for customers.

Veerendra Kamath, Secretary of the Bangalore Hotels Association, said commercial LPG prices typically fluctuate at the beginning of every month, but the sustained increase in recent months has significantly impacted the hospitality sector.

"Commercial LPG prices usually fluctuate during the month beginning within the range of Rs 40. However, the consistent increase, especially the recent hike of over Rs 900 in recent months, has burdened our operations," he said.

PC Rao, Honorary President of the association, said hotels are currently absorbing the additional costs and do not intend to revise menu prices. He noted that the last major menu price revision was undertaken only when LPG prices had risen by more than Rs 900.

Industry representatives pointed out that commercial LPG rates have been steadily climbing since the onset of the West Asia crisis. The price of a commercial cylinder has increased from around Rs 1,845 in March to Rs 3,199 at present, marking a cumulative rise of Rs 1,354 within a short span.

The sharp increase in fuel costs has contributed to rising operational expenses across the food and hospitality sector, with several establishments already facing pressure from higher input and utility costs. According to hotel operators, the sustained rise in LPG prices has also played a role in the increase in food prices over the past year.

To reduce dependence on LPG and cushion themselves against future price shocks, many hotels and restaurants have begun exploring alternative energy sources, including electric cooking systems and biofuel-based solutions. Stakeholders said diversification of energy sources may become increasingly important if fuel price volatility continues.

KIA bags ACI Diamond award for safe ops

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BANGALORE International Airport Limited (BIAL) announced on Monday that Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) was conferred with Airports Council International's (ACI) Diamond Award - the aviation body's highest distinction - honouring airport operators for advancing safety culture and strengthening safety management through effective and practical solutions.

KIA was acknowledged for its focus on runway safety, an ecosystem that includes an indigenous Runway Safety Maturity Matrix, hotspot mitigation measures, enhanced pilot awareness programmes, advanced foreign object debris (FOD) management practices, and more.

AI Express launches direct flights from KIA to Phuket

Air India Express has launched direct flights between Bengaluru and Phuket. The inaugural flight to Phuket departed from Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Monday. The service will be available four times a week -- Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This marks the second destination in Thailand that the airline has connected with Bengaluru, following Bangkok.

Ramaiah Group to launch STEM-focused research institute

Bengaluru: The Ramaiah Group-Gokula Education Foundation (Medical), in partnership with the University of Albany (UAlbany, State University of New York), will establish the Ramaiah Institute of Science and Management (RISM) as a STEM and management university focused on practical research. The residential campus is being developed in the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) near Devanahalli, and will be formally inaugurated on June 4. RISM will start off with BTech programmes in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Aerospace Engineering and Electrical Sciences. Fees for all three courses are in the range of Rs 10-12 lakhs annually. According to Ramaiah Group, 360 students have been selected for these courses through JEE, and 20% of the students will have 80% of their fees waived off based on merit. **ENS**

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Ambedkar School of Economics invites applications for PG courses

Bengaluru: Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University has invited applications for six postgraduate courses for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications can be submitted on its website. The last date for submission is June 15. The courses are MSc in Economics, MSc in Financial Economics, MA in Economics, MSc in Development Economics, MSc in Data Analytics and MSc in Public Policy. Candidates who have appeared for the Common University Entrance Test (CUET-PG) 2026 for admission to the above postgraduate programmes are eligible. **ENS**

K'taka junior boys win nat'l basketball gold

Bengaluru: The Junior Boys Basketball Team from Karnataka clinched the gold medal at the 76th Junior National Basketball Championship held in Puducherry on May 29. To honour the achievement, the Karnataka State Basketball Association (KSBBA) organised a felicitation ceremony at KOA Bhavan at the Sri Kanteerava Stadium complex on Friday evening. Players and coaching staff were recognised for their outstanding performance throughout the tournament. K Govindaraj, MLC and president, FIBA Asia & KOA, was present during the felicitation ceremony. **ENS**

BWSSB explores deploying robo tech to detect water theft, stop leaks

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IN a major push towards technology-driven water management, the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is set to explore the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI), predictive analytics and robotic inspection technologies to detect water theft, reduce leakages and improve operational efficiency across the city's water distribution network, said its chairman Ram Prasath Manohar.

As part of the initiative, BWSSB has agreed to facilitate a joint pilot study by two emerging startups -- SmartTerra and Solinas -- to identify sources of unaccounted-for water (UFW) and find ways to reduce non-revenue water (NRW) losses. The project has been selected under the Titan Design Impact Awards 2.0, Deep Impact Phase and will be funded entirely through a grant from Titan Ltd. The initiative is being supported by Villgro as incubation partner and WELL Labs as technical partner, he said.

"The year-long study will be implemented at zero cost to BWSSB, with the utility only providing support for essential civil works such as excavation, pipe repairs and replacement wherever required," Manohar said, adding that the use of technologies are expected to help BWSSB continuously monitor water distribution patterns, assess demand, detect losses, improve billing efficiency and strengthen revenue collection mechanisms.

Speaking on the initiative, Manohar said the board is committed to creating opportunities for innovative startups to validate and scale solutions that can address real-world urban water challenges. "BWSSB is actively encouraging technology-led innovation in the water sector. We are opening our infrastructure as a 'test bed' for startups developing cutting-edge solutions for urban water management. Data-driven scientific approaches and digital workflows have the potential to significantly transform how cities manage water resources," he said. Manohar added that priority zones for the pilot study will be identified shortly, following which field surveys and technology deployment will commence.

"Our primary objective is to reduce financial losses caused by water leakages and theft, while also preventing contamination arising from defects in the distribution network," he said.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

02nd June : Brazil Nut Effect Two lunar squares and a lucky trine suggest that even though things get chaotic, this is the sort of chaos that will sort itself out, like the Brazil nut effect: shake the mix and the largest pieces rise, the middle settles in and the smallest grains slip down below. Just keep up your pace and movement through this day, and all organizes on its own.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Back to a project. This starts with your purpose and will eventually achieve quite a few other people's purposes by the time it's completed. This will continue to evolve. Every little bit of work counts. The ocean is made of drops.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Things that drain others become workable, even satisfying, for you because you've learned to see a challenge in a way that makes it engaging. This unlocks an advantage to you. You gain a kind of leverage.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Fill up your senses with beauty. You're in your best mood after you've laid eyes on at least 20 lovely things. Aesthetics are like oxygen to you. You can move, think and live better when you've had plenty.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Some say attitude is everything, and even if it's not, well, attitude is certainly something. You're willing to experiment with yours today, adjusting to find the tone that works best for the situation and the people involved.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
The universe plants a little red flag on your path. You'll notice it, and you don't have to react right away. This is a heads-up, not a scolding. Just a little "keep an eye on it" note.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Not all confidence is real. The one who acts superior or "too cool" could be covering insecurity. The aloof vibe, the edge, the quiet one-upmanship -- all can be forms of armor. Your warmth pierces it eventually.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
The work is different from what you thought it would be. It's true nature reveals itself little by little, pulling you deeper into your own heart. At some point, the time and effort will be irrelevant in this labor of love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
New situations have a way of making your mind race ahead trying to anticipate what could go wrong or right. Breathe and bring attention back to the moment. The more present you are to it, the more attractive you are to fortune's favor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
The obvious path might work for others, but they aren't headed where you are. Your originality and fire are the things to protect. Don't do anything that feels forced. It would only flatten something essential in you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Many will share a moment, but no two experiences of it will be alike. Each person observes something different. Speak your memories, compare notes and discover what others found interesting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Trying to persuade people from their beliefs is a waste of time. Instead, you'll live in a way that reflects your values. Others take notice of what's working well for you. Some will want to do as you do.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Endings sometimes come first; beginnings can happen last. You don't need to hang a title on it yet. Wait until you've seen it all. The right one will come to you when you understand the entire arc of the story.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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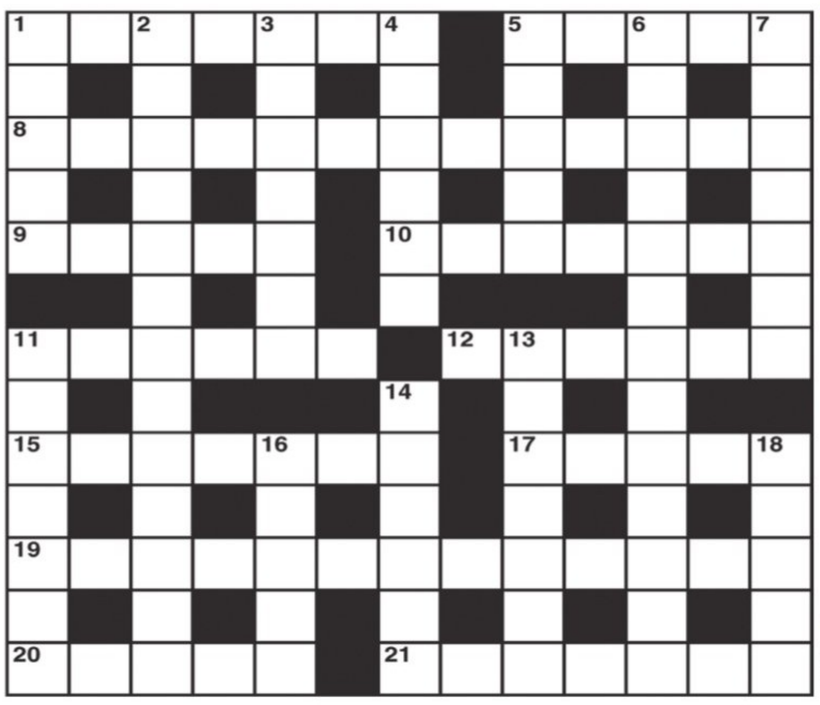

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Opposed to profits at outset (7)
5 Prize from a lottery rejected (5)
8 Uncomfortable proximity in stifling billets (5,8)
9 Meeting that may try a saint? (5)
10 Charges are made for the articles stored in it (7)
11 See me backing horse entered in Derby for example (6)
12 One is not keen to show it (6)
15 Set out to get into blue films by the back door (7)
17 Insist on getting the payment absolutely correct (5)
19 Returning to office, check the bank account (13)
20 Irritable fictional friend of Mole and Toad (5)
21 Part of a lathe that could be altered (7)

DOWN
1 Charm going topless at fashionable race meeting (5)
2 For the present it shall be nameless (9,4)
3 A sign that visitors aren't welcome (2,5)
4 A couple may be said to have a big bill to face (6)
5 Hanging in embarrassment (5)
6 One way to arrive at a conclusion? (1,5,2,2,3)
7 Diana's game show (7)
11 Ruler and a sheet of paper required (7)
13 Go to the front (7)
14 Perfect diplomats excel thus (6)
16 Writing directions for example (5)
18 The name is right (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Paris, 8 Infringe, 9 Erase, 10 Fitted in, 11 Usage, 12 Gas, 16 Define, 17 Addled, 18 Try, 23 Pay up, 24 Evidence, 25 Acute, 26 Doctrine, 27 Aside.

Down: 2 Arrested, 3 Insignia, 4 Angina, 5 Erato, 6 Anode, 7 Means, 12 Get, 13 Say, 14 Advances, 15 Requited, 19 Racing, 20 Ready, 21 Ditch, 22 Heart.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

ETDHP

TSSHA

PELPAA

OKECIO

I'm glad we trained extra for this.
I've never felt better. Let's do this!
TO REACH THE MOUNTAIN'S SUMMIT, CLIMBERS NEED TO BE IN ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HOUND AMAZE RABBIT BRIGHT
Answer: When the track coach's stopwatch wouldn't work, it was — BAD TIMING

Savitha Naveen Patil, working as a public prosecutor at the city civil court, was caught red-handed while allegedly accepting Rs 5,000 bribe to file objections in a case registered at Chennammanakere Achukattu police station. Based on a complaint by Manjunath, the Lokayukta police laid a trap and caught her in the act

8,750 betting sites, apps taken down nationwide

State sleuths monitored illegal cricket betting since start of 2026 IPL season

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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IN one of the largest crackdowns on online betting in the country, the Karnataka State Cyber Command, in coordination with the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), has busted a network of 8,750 illegal betting websites, mobile applications and fraudulent betting URLs operating across India.

According to a press release issued on Monday, specialised cyber teams, acting on credible intelligence inputs, conducted a coordinated online investigation and identified organised groups allegedly running illegal cricket betting platforms through mirror domains, sub-domains and cloned URLs. Following the operation, a case was registered at Cyber Crime Police Station under the IT Act and Sections 318 (cheating) and 319 (cheating by personation) of the BNS. Advanced technical investigations, including financial tracking of betting-related transactions and identification of operators behind the platforms, are currently under way.

A source in the Cyber Command said sleuths had been monitoring illegal cricket betting applications and URLs operating in Karnataka and across India since the start of the IPL season. During investigation, officials suspected that transactions worth over Rs 25 crore had taken place through these betting platforms during the tournament. With the assistance of technical teams, police blocked the applications and websites after identifying their online operations. Around 5,000 websites were blocked three days before the IPL final, while another 3,000 websites were blocked on Sunday, ahead of the match.

"So far, no arrests have been made. Further action will be initiated following findings of the investigation and money trail," the source added.

The press release noted that illegal betting networks had caused significant financial losses to thousands of citizens, besides leading to data breaches, mental harassment and debt-related distress. Many vulnerable individuals were allegedly pushed into financial ruin after losing their savings through credit-based betting systems. The crackdown has disrupted a substantial portion of the illegal betting ecosystem and prevented further loss to the public.

The operation was carried out under the leadership of DGP, Cyber Command, Pronab Mohanty, and under the supervision of DIGP HD Anand Kumar.

Victoria bedbug nightmare: Management claims issue resolved

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PATIENTS and their attender have raised concerns over an alleged bedbug infestation at Victoria Hospital, with an attender claiming that family members staying with patients are unable to sleep due to the problem.

The individual alleged that attendants on the third floor of the hospital were facing difficulties for several days as bedbugs were reportedly present in patient care areas. The person claimed that several attendants had complained about the issue and said they were forced to remain awake through the night while caring for patients.

Insects on bedding and surrounding areas were shown in the video shared by the attender, depicting the issue. He urged the hospital authorities to take immediate action. While acknowledging the efforts of doctors, nurses and sanitation workers, the individual appealed for better pest-control measures to ensure a safe and hygienic environment for patients and their caregivers. The complainant also alleged that the issue had persisted despite repeated requests to authorities and said the infestation was causing discomfort and anxiety among attendants staying in the wards.

(Top) A person at the PMSSY Block shows the rash caused due to the bugs. (Right) Bugs in the ward | EXPRESS

However, speaking to TNIE, Dr HR Jagadish, the special officer of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) Block at Victoria Hospital said that the issue was reported two to three weeks ago, but he had assumed charge of the building only a week ago and addressed the infestation.

He said that the infestation was confined to the surgical-gastro ward on the third floor. When the issue was brought to his notice, the ward underwent robotic cleaning, fumigation and pest-control treatment, following which the problem was addressed. "The issue no longer exists," said Dr Jagadish. He explained that bedbug infestations can sometimes occur when patient attendants bring their own blankets, bedding and personal belongings from outside, which may inadvertently carry the insects into the hospital premises.

FINISHING TOUCH

A worker blows dust away after cutting grooves in the concrete of newly white topped Dr BR Ambedkar Road near KR Circle in Bengaluru | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Lorry driver crushed to death while replacing tyre

Bengaluru: A 23-year-old lorry driver has died after the front portion of the lorry fell on him while he was replacing a tyre. The jack used to hold the lorry up while replacing the tyre was not fixed properly. It broke and the cabin section of the lorry fell on the victim. The incident happened at the Soluru post office in Magadi sub-division police limits at 1 pm on May 24. The victim, R Mallikarjun, was a resident of Rangenahalli in Magadi Taluk. He was hospitalised but succumbed to the injuries on Friday evening. The Soluru police registered a case on Saturday. The owner of the lorry, Srinivas, a resident of Amruthur, is summoned for questioning. Mallikarjun was working as the lorry driver for the last three years. **ENS**

87 vehicles seized for stunts during RCB victory celebrations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN all, 87 vehicles, including bikes, cars and autorickshaws, were seized by the Bengaluru City Police for allegedly engaging in dangerous stunts like wheeling and triple riding during the RCB victory celebrations across the city on Sunday night.

The police resorted to a mild lathicharge to disperse them in some locations. Despite repeated warnings from the police, crackers were burst across the city.

The police set up 99 vehicle-checking points, 721 beat patrols and 270 combined beat patrols across Bengaluru to prevent any untoward incidents and ensure strict security measures. The police said a total of 2,502 two-wheelers, 556 autorickshaws, and 458 cars were inspected during the special operation.

83 bikes, three auto-rickshaws, and a car were seized for alleged violations of law and order and traffic regulations. The North Division of the Bengaluru City Police alone seized 75 vehicles.

CRIME PATROL

2 dead, 4 injured as warehouse wall collapses

BENGALURU: Two workers have died and four workers have sustained injuries after a wall at an under construction warehouse collapsed on them at Bommashettyhalli in Madanayakanahalli police limits on Saturday. It began raining heavily at 5.30 pm, when the victims were ready to return to their homes after work. The 10 foot wall that they were standing beside had dampened due to heavy rains and collapsed on them. The deceased are Dyavanna (50) from Yadgir and Babu Lal (35) from Bihar. Around eight labourers were hired for constructing the warehouse. The injured were shifted to a nearby hospital for treatment and are said to be out of danger. The police have registered a case of unnatural death and are further investigating. **ENS**

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e-Tender Cancellation Notice
Due to unavoidable reason tender invited by the office of undersigned against e-NIT No. 01/EE(Civil)/MT/2026-27 for the work "Geo Technical Investigations at Mori-Tiuni HEP at District- Uttarkashi/Dehradun." Is being cancelled.
For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "https://uktenders.gov.in" Executive Engineer (Civil)
"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

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TENDER NOTICE NO: E-610002302/HP/SES-LSPHAPGENCO/2026
APGENCO invites Competitive Bids (in Two Parts) on APGENCO e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Programming, Inspection, Packing and Forwarding, Supply & delivery at site stores, dismantling of old systems and Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 04 Nos. Digital Automatic Voltage Regulator (DAVR) based Static Excitation System for 4X115 MW units of Lower Sileru Power House, Mothugudem, Polavaram District in Andhra Pradesh.
Bid start Date and time : 30.05.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs
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Price Bid Opening Date & Time : 10.07.2026 @ 15.00 Hrs
For further details visit https://etender.apgenco.gov.in. or by using the link through APGENCO website www.apgenco.gov.in. Contact No: 0866-2526-321/322/802/305.
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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. 605/EEE/AEE(O)/PD/HBL/2026-27/731-33 Dated : 29.05.2026
NOTIFICATION
KPTCL has formulated the following projects under Electricity Act-2003 and the details of projects are hereby published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.
Particulars of the project works are as under:
1) 110/11KV sub-station at Aralikatti cross (Hirehonnalli): Establishing 2X20MVA, 110/11KV sub-station at Aralikatti cross (Hirehonnalli) construction of 110kV LILO line with Lynx conductor from the existing 110kv Kadanakoppa-Kawalawada line to proposed 110/11kV sub-station at Aralikatti Cross (Hirehonnalli) for a distance of 3.643kms in Kalaghatagi Taluk, Dharwad District.
Cost of the project: Rs. 2454.47 Lakhs.
The details of Transmission line passes through the area/villages and land survey no's are as follows:
Village : Hirehonnalli : 340,339,372,374,378,377,376, 385,406,407,413,410,412,411,426,425,429,431,430,432, 447,452,454,456,478,457,477, 342,341,332 & 333.
The said transmission line passes through above mentioned villages of land survey no's and neighbouring villages of land survey no's.
Need for sub-station and line: To provide quality of power supply, voltage improvement and to meet future load growth at Hirehonnalli in and around surrounding Villages.
2) 110/11KV sub-station at Bammigatti (Nelli Haravi) : Establishing 2X20MVA 110/11 kV sub-station at Bammigatti (Nelli Haravi) and Construction of 110kV DC line on DC towers with Panther conductor from the existing 110/11kV Tabakadahonnalli sub-station to proposed 110kV Bammigatti (Nelli Haravi) sub-station for a distance of 8.945 Kms along with construction of 02no's of 110KV Terminal bays at existing 110/11KV Tabakadahonnalli sub-station in Kalaghatagi taluk, Dharwad district.
Cost of the project: Rs. 2896.76 Lakhs.
The details of Transmission line passes through the area/villages and land survey no's are as follows:
Villages : Tabakadahonnalli : 7,6,5,377,375,374,378,380, 379,381,382,383,384,390,385,367,362,361,335,336
K.Hunasikatti : 25,26,27,34,33,32,37,38,46,45,44,43, 42,41,62,57,61,60,59,72,82,71,70,69,83,92,91,90,95,96, 89,103,97,98,99,100 Mukkal : 352,356,355,353,351, 349,348,368,374,373,272,280,271,269,270,334,282,333, 332,283,292,293,294,295,296,307,320,312,308,318,311
Nelli Haravi : 35,36,34,37,30,38,45,46,47,49,50
The said transmission line passes through above mentioned villages of land survey no's and neighbouring villages of land survey no's.
Need for sub-station and line: To provide quality of power supply, voltage improvement and to meet future load growth at Tabakadahonnalli, K.Hunasikatti, Mukkal, Nelli Haravi in and around at surrounding Villages.
KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authorities posses under part III of the Teleghaphic Act 1885 for implementation of the above said project works. Objections if any regarding the above said projects shall be sent to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notification.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Projects Division, KPTCL, Hubballi.

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited Possession Notice
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Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. issued a demand notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon the borrower(s) to repay the dues within 60 days and whereas the borrower(s) having failed to repay the said amount within the stipulated period, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken possession of the secured asset under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the respective date(s) mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public are cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property(s), as it is under the Bank's charge for recovery of dues along with interest, costs and charges. The borrower(s) may redeem the secured asset under Section 13(8) of the Act before its sale by paying the full outstanding dues.

Name Of the Borrower(s) and Loan Account No	1. Date of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1. Mrs. Prabha W/o K.A. Udaykumar 2. Mr. Udaykumar K A Loan Account No. 12700001164	1. 29.05.2026 / 2. Symbolic Possession/ 3. 19.09.2025 4. Rs.1609727.01/- due as of 01.08.2025 with applicable interest from 02.08.2025 alongwith cost and charges until payment in full.

Details of the secured asset and the mortgagor: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Site No.15, formed in s.no.27/9 (New No.27/16) situated at Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 38 Ft., and North to South: 28 Ft., totally measuring 1064 sq.ft. Property bounded as: East: Road, West: property of Doddaiah, North: site no.16 and south: Road Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Southern portion of Site No.16, formed in sy.no.27/9 (New No.27/16) situated at Srigandhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 38 Ft. and North to South: 13.3 Ft. totally measuring 494 sq.ft Property bounded as: East: Road, West: property of Doddaiah, North: Northern portion of site no.16, South: site no.15 Name of the Mortgagor : Prabha
For any query please Contact :
Mr. Vasantha Kumar H P/Mr. Nagaraj K, (Mob-9964722505 / 8296621749)
Date: 02.06.2026, Place: Karnataka Authorized Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Deputy Commissioner and President District Mineral Foundation Trust, Vijayanagara District Hosapete Invited the Tender for the Supplying of Manpower for the year 2026-27 to the District Mineral Foundation Trust Office, Vijayanagara District, On Out Source Basis. With Single Cover system through E-Procurement from eligible Authorised agencies/ Eligible contractors. Approximate value of work Rs. 32,65,518.00 (Inclusive of all taxes) and EMD amount Rs.81,638.00
01)DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF DOWNLOAD THE TENDER DOCUMENT THROUGH E-PROCRUMENT: **27.05.2026.** 02)LAST DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS: **04.06 .2026. at 16:00 hrs.** 03)TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF BID: **05 . 06 .2026. at 16:10 hrs.** 04)PLACE OF OPENING OF TENDERS: **DMFT OFFICE, HOSPETE.**
For further details log in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ and if any clarifications please Contact Mob No: 8971576046 / 9113000922
Sd/- The Deputy Commissioner and
Chairman, DMFT, Vijayanagara District
DIPR/Vijayanagar/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/110

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
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No. BWHE.14/2020/43, Dated: Mawdiangdiang the 29th May, 2026
To,
Shri. Min Kr. Pradhan,
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You were found absent from duty with effect from 02.03.2022 till date without intimation or informing the authority concerned.
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Sd/-
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State BJP chief BY Vijayendra on Monday said that the Congress government in the state has not taken up any development activity in the past three years of its rule and it is not going to take up any in the remaining two years it will be in power

Zameer in eye of storm over leaked audio clip; he terms it fake

He is purportedly heard backing SDPI or Independent candidate in D'gere South seat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Davanagere

EVEN as the top Congress leaders are busy finalising the list of ministers to be sworn in on Wednesday, along with new Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, senior Congress leader **BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan** was caught in the eye of a storm over an alleged leaked audio clip.

An audio clip purportedly a conversation between Zameer and former Karnataka Muslim Development Corporation (KMDC) Director Mohammad Siraj during the Davangere South Assembly constituency by-election has gone viral.

The Congress' Davanagere unit has requested the party high command to initiate action against Zameer for what they say are anti-party activities. It is alleged that he spoke to Siraj and told him to prevent minorities from voting in the elections, as they would vote for Congress. He allegedly backed SDPI or an independent candidate.

Meanwhile, former Mayor of Davangere K Chaman Sab and KPCC spokesperson D Basavaraj submitted a detailed letter to the Congress high command demanding action against Zameer.

Zameer and Siraj rubbish allegations

Zameer and Siraj, however, have rubbished the allegations.

Zameer called it a fake audio generated using Artificial Intelligence and termed it a political conspiracy against him. The Congress leader said they will file a case with the Cybercrime police.

"It is a fake audio created by miscreants to create confusion, and people should not trust it," he said in a statement issued after the audio went viral.

Siraj said the audio, which has gone viral on social media, is fake and needs to be investigated.

"I have never spoken to Zameer Ahmed Khan about this issue. I had spoken to him about resolving the differences that arose over the Davanagere South ticket. Who is behind this audio getting viral can be known only on a later day," he said.

It is a larger conspiracy against Zameer becoming the Deputy CM but it will not sustain, as they are staunch Congress workers, he said.

In the Davanagere assembly segment, Congress candidate Samarth Shamanur won with a narrow margin against BJP's Shrinivasa T Dasakariyappa. The SDPI candidate got over 18,000 votes. The split in the minority votes was a cause of concern for the Congress. The party had taken action against some leaders.

Congress should conduct investigation: MLA Samarth

Davanagere South MLA Samarth Shamanur Mallikarjun said the issue of the anti-party activities by a section of Congress leaders is an open secret, and the party should conduct an investigation. He said BJP, SDPI, and independent candidates unitedly conspired against him. "Let the audio be verified in a forensic lab. Let the high command investigate and take action. Our party leaders internally supported the BJP candidate. God is watching above. Let them stop conspiring against the party," he said.

Seers urge Siddaramaiah to make Zameer Deputy CM

Taking to social media platform X, Zameer stated that seers and heads of religious institutions from across the state urged caretaker Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to consider appointing him as the Deputy CM.

Evidence reaches top brass?

Sources said that the conspiracy involves several more individuals and that a thorough probe is likely to expose the full extent of the internal sabotage. What is interesting is that many more pieces of evidence have reportedly already reached the Congress high command.

POWER PLAY

Siddu not in favour of Satish as next KPCC president?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI AND NAUSHAD BIJAPUR
@ Bengaluru/Belagavi:

RUMOURS flew thick and fast over the alleged feud between caretaker Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his staunch loyalist and former minister Satish Jarkiholi, with the former reportedly not in favour of Satish as the KPCC chief. Instead, he has proposed the names of MLC BK Hariprasad, former ministers Dr G Parameshwara and Shivaraj Thangadagi, all from AHINDA (Kannada acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits) communities, informed sources said.

The KPCC top position is expected to fall vacant once DK Shivakumar takes charge as CM, setting off a high-stakes contest among influential leaders. Surprisingly, several senior leaders have entered the race, even as the Congress top brass planned to name Satish Jarkiholi. While not being an original Congressman is being read as a disadvantage for Satish, sources said he has demanded the KPCC post as well as a ministerial berth, which the high command is unlikely to consider.

The names of six-time Muddebihal MLA Appaji CS Nadagouda, considered a party loyalist and man of integrity, and former minister Eshwar Khandre have also come to the fore. Nadagouda, a Veerashaiva Lingayat, is a dark horse for the top post.

In a fresh development, senior leader BK Hariprasad has emerged as a serious contender. Party insiders say sections of the high command are considering his name, particularly in view of the Congress' outreach to Other Backward Classes. Hariprasad's long organisational experience and proximity to the leadership are seen as key factors in his favour.

Senior minister MB Patil is also being discussed as a potential aspirant. Patil's stature within the party and his influence in the Lingayat community have made him a significant factor in the succession debate. Meanwhile, Tangadagi has also reportedly staked claim and has urged the party high command to consider his candidature. With leaders representing different castes, regions and political constituencies, the contest has evolved into a fine balancing exercise for the high command.

Reports suggest the feud between Siddaramaiah and Satish brewed much earlier over the former's MLC-son Dr Yathindra allegedly meddling with Satish's PWD portfolio, a Congress leader said.

Satish was readying for Siddaramaiah to step down and had held talks with Shivakumar and his younger brother DK Suresh several times when the leadership change issue began peaking after November 2025. Satish and former minister Zameer Ahmed Khan had met AICC President Mallikarjuna Kharge too.

Notably, when Siddaramaiah boarded a special flight to Delhi with Parameshwara on May 26, both Satish and Zameer gave it a miss. The alleged rift within the Siddaramaiah camp made it easy for Kharge, Shivakumar and high command to ensure a smooth power transition.

With the AHINDA force turning brittle, the Congress does not want any leader within the party to stake claim in future. It is likely to stress that the party itself is in favour of AHINDA communities.

21 seers meet Satish, push for OBC-Dalit representation

ENS @ Belagavi

AMID intensifying speculation over the appointment of a new KPCC president and an impending cabinet reshuffle, senior Congress leader **Satish Jarkiholi** on Monday found himself at the centre of a significant socio-political mobilisation, as a delegation of 21 seers representing Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and various backward communities met him in Bengaluru and discussed issues of political representation within the Congress.

The meeting, held at Jarkiholi's official residence, assumes political significance at a time when the Congress high command in consultation with caretaker CM Siddaramaiah and CM-in-waiting DK Shivakumar in New Delhi is believed to be weighing crucial organisational and government-level changes following the leadership transition in the state.

The delegation included seers associated with the Bovi community, Valmiki Peetha, Kuruba and Madivala communities, among others. Sources said the discussions focused on ensuring greater representation for backward classes, Dalits and tribal communities in both party organisation and cabinet.

Sources said the seers strongly advocated that the next KPCC president should come from a backward community and conveyed their view that Jarkiholi, one of the Congress' most influential OBC leaders, was a deserving candidate. The delegation is also understood to have assured support for efforts aimed at securing greater representation for Backward Class legislators in the cabinet and in the allocation of key portfolios. With the Congress preparing for a new political phase under Shivakumar, the question of balancing caste equations in both the government and the party organisation has assumed heightened importance.

Rajya Sabha, MLC elections on June 18

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@ Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday issued a notification for biennial elections to the Karnataka Legislative Council to fill vacancies of seven MLCs whose terms is ending on June 30. It has also issued a notification for the Rajya Sabha polls. The polls are to be conducted on June 18.

According to a press note issued by the Assembly secretariat, the last date to file nominations is June 8, while scrutiny will be held on June 9. Candidates can withdraw their nominations until June 11. Polling will be held from 9am to 4pm on June 18 at Vidhana Soudha, and counting of votes will begin at 5pm the same day. The election process is scheduled to be completed by June 20. Assembly Secretary MK Vishalakshi has been appointed Returning Officer, while director BS Mahalingesh will serve as Assistant Returning Officer.

The MLC polls will give the ruling Congress an upper hand in the Council, making it easy to pass bills which would otherwise be rejected due to shortage of numbers in the Upper House. These MLCs are elected directly by MLAs, and the Congress has a majority in the Assembly.

The terms of Rajya Sabha members Narayana Koragappa, Iranna Kadadi, HD Deve Gowda and Mallikarjun Kharge are ending on June 25, necessitating the election. The last date for filing of nominations is till 3pm on June 8.

CUT OUT FOR NEW ROLE

A cutout of DK Shivakumar being put up outside Vidhana Soudha on Monday. The Congress leader will take oath as the state's next Chief Minister tomorrow ending months of speculation about change in leadership | VINOD KUMAR T

Heads of BC mutts meet Siddu

BENGALURU: Caretaker CM Siddaramaiah continues to reinforce his image as a champion of backward classes and Ahinda communities, as a high-level delegation of over 20 heads of mutts representing various oppressed and backward castes met him at his official residence in Bengaluru on Monday. The delegation's visit comes just days after the Backward Classes Commission, constituted by the Siddaramaiah government, submitted its much-awaited report. The mutt heads reportedly expressed gratitude for Siddaramaiah's consistent advocacy on behalf of backward communities and discussed the implementation of the commission's recommendations. Under Siddaramaiah's leadership, a record number of candidates from backward classes have secured electoral victories, marking a significant representation. Political observers note that if the state government implements the Commission's suggestions, the number of backward class MLAs and MLCs could see a sharp rise. Siddaramaiah, widely regarded as a leader who has prioritised social justice and empowerment of marginalised sections, assured the delegation of his continued support. **ENS**

Cabinet: Congress MLAs descend on AICC HQ

BANSY KALAPPA
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IN a dramatic and desperate display of "political ambitions", scores of Karnataka Congress MLAs, seeking ministerial berths, have stormed New Delhi as the party gets ready to swear-in the new government under Chief Minister-designate DK Shivakumar.

The Congress headquarters in the national capital and residences of top party leaders have turned into bustling lobbying arenas. The race for ministerial berths has become an intense, no-holds-barred battle, though their terms would lost only 23 months. Party sources revealed that former ministers from the outgoing Siddaramaiah cabinet and almost all MLAs, barring those physically unwell, have reached Delhi over the past week, armed with exhaustive CVs and recommendation letters, bouquets, garlands, shawls, Mysuru petas and carefully prepared dossiers to press their claims.

Legislators are queuing up at the AICC headquarters to meet Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, AICC General Secretaries KC Venugopal and Randeep Singh Surjewala, while the Gandhis are out of reach for them. They are presenting strong arguments as to why they "deserve" a place in the cabinet and how their induction would benefit the party.

For many MLAs, this is their last realistic chance at power before the 2028 elections. Several former ministers are making a desperate attempt at political rehabilitation. First-time MLAs and regional satraps are demanding representation for their communities and districts. The frenzy has been fuelled by the belief that Shivakumar's cabinet will decisively reshape power equations within the Karnataka Congress, deciding who holds influence in the party for years to come.

Many members from the outgoing council of ministers openly admit that they are in Delhi seeking a second change in the government.

Party Chief Whip in the Assembly Saleem Ahmed indicated that the cabinet expansion may happen in phases, with 10-12 ministers likely to be sworn in first. Kharge too said on Sunday that the entire 34-member ministry might take about a month to be fully constituted.

The lobbying has taken a regional and caste flavour. MLAs from districts that have been left out of previous cabinets are pressing hard. Some MLAs, like Srinivas from Tarikere, openly declared they are "fully cent percent aspirants and demanded proper representation for all communities".

Political observers say massive lobbying in Delhi showcases both the Congress' strength and its inherent weakness. While it could indicate the leaders' willingness to work hard for the next Assembly elections, it also exposes deep-seated personal ambitions, factional rivalries and simmering discontent that could trouble the party in the coming days.

Laxmi confident of being made min again

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CHIEF Minister-in-waiting and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President DK Shivakumar along with former ministers Satish Jarkiholi and Dr MC Sudhakar met Abhishek Manu Singhvi and invited him to take part in the swearing-in ceremony.

The only woman minister in the previous Siddaramaiah cabinet **Laxmi Hebbalkar** expressed confidence that she would be made a minister again as she put forth a report card on her performance as women and child welfare minister for three years. "I was made a minister for the first time and hoped that the high command would continue with me," she told reporters.

Earlier in the morning, Siddaramaiah, DK Shivakumar, HC Mahadevappa and KJ George left for New Delhi by a special flight. Shivakumar chose to stay at Karnataka Bhavan in the national capital which was jam packed with legislators, while Siddaramaiah stayed at a private hotel along with George. Later, they had dinner at the residence of Mahadevappa's son Sunil Bose, who is Chamarajanagar MP.

Legislature likely to get new Speaker, Chairman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH Karnataka all set to get a new chief minister, there are murmurs in political corridors over a possible change in the Legislative Assembly Speaker and Legislative Council Chairman. Speaker UT Khader's name is doing the rounds as a probable minister in the DK Shivakumar cabinet. Basavaraj Horatti may have to make way for a Congress MLC to become the Council Chairman as the party will have a majority in the Upper House after June 18 council elections.

Khader, who was a ministerial aspirant after the Congress won in 2023, was made the Speaker. According to informed sources, Khader was assured of a cabinet berth in a reshuffle. However, there has been no

rejig of the cabinet since 2023.

Now that Siddaramaiah has stepped down and DK Shivakumar is all set to become the chief minister, a new cabinet will be constituted.

Congress sources said that Khader has expressed his desire to become a minister. "Khader was preparing to enter the cabinet ever since the budget session of the legislature. He even had a photo session with the MLAs in the middle of his term. He may be inducted into the cabinet," sources said.

Further, the names of senior Congress legislators RV Deshpande, TB Jayachandra, and HK Patil were doing the rounds for the speaker's post, but they did not show interest.

Meanwhile, the upcoming Council elections are expected to strengthen the Congress' position in the 75-member Upper House, and this could pave the way for the party to stake claim to the Council Chairman's post. A senior Congress MLC said that at present, party leaders are busy finalising the names of legislators to be inducted into the Shivakumar cabinet.

"After June 18 MLC polls, the party will finalise the names for the chairman post after holding consultations with the party central leadership," the MLC added.

Khader says he will abide by high command's decision

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LEGISLATIVE Assembly Speaker **UT Khader** on Monday said that he will abide by the Congress high command's decision regarding the Deputy Chief Minister or ministerial positions, without ruling himself out.

When asked about his aspirations for the Deputy CM post, he said that social media does not decide such matters, and only the party high command does. He emphasised that decisions are based on performance and the party leadership's evaluation.

Khader highlighted his track record as minister in the previous governments. He cited key initiatives like the introduction of the Sand Bazar app and the ban on skill games. "Based on my performance, I was previously entrusted with the responsibilities of a minister and later as Speaker. Now, as Speaker, I have carried out my duties diligently, and it is for the party high command to decide the next steps," he said.

A 19-year-old from Vijayanagar drowned while swimming at Savgaon Dam in Belagavi on Sunday. The deceased Vivek Suresh Kadam was a native of Kalmeshwar Galli in Mannur. According to reports, Vivek had gone to Savgaon Dam along with a group of friends for an outing on Sunday

B'GAVI MONSOON SESSION IDEA SPARKS DEBATE

Usually, only a 10-day winter session is held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

THE State Government's proposal to hold the monsoon session of the legislature in Belagavi during the second week of July has triggered a debate over administrative and financial challenges in conducting it outside Bengaluru, that too during peak monsoon.

The district administration, however, has held a meeting on the arrangements to be made for the session. Traditionally, only a 10-day winter session of the legislature is held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, while budget and monsoon sessions are held in Bengaluru. If the government goes ahead with its proposal, this will be the first monsoon session in Belagavi after the inauguration of the legislature complex in 2012. The session is likely to be held for 10 days from July 13. However, there may be a change in the proposal in view of the current political developments in the state.

The government's proposal comes when dues of the previous sessions are yet to be cleared. According to sources here, the government has to clear over Rs 45 lakh hotel bills. Expenses incurred on traffic management and temporary infrastructure created to prevent untoward incidents during protests in front of Suvarna Vidhana Soudha haven't been cleared. According to information obtained through the RTI Act, each of the recent sessions cost the government between Rs 14 crore and Rs 28 crore, including spending on accommodation of legislators and officials, security, transport and temporary administrative arrangements. The government is said to have incurred an expenditure of more than Rs 170 crore on sessions in Belagavi so far. For previous winter sessions, more than 6,000 police personnel were deployed across the city. Hundreds of CCTV cameras were installed and barricades erected in various places of the city and around Suvarna Vidhana Soudha.

A major challenge for officials is protests by farmers' groups, Kannada organisations and activists, and labour unions. While local businesses such as hotels, transport operators and restaurants benefit from the sessions, many question whether the expenditure and diversion of administrative machinery justify the short-term gains.

Deputy commissioner Mohammad Roshan said that he has not received any instruction for preparations to be made for the monsoon session here.

Man attacks in-laws with machete in BDA flat

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@ Bengaluru

A 50-year-old woman is battling for life while her husband, a Public Works Department employee, is undergoing treatment at a private hospital on Mysuru Road after they were brutally attacked by their son-in-law at Kanmanike BDA Apartment under Kumbalagodu police station limits.

The accused, Farhan Mubarak, works as a manager at a mall and is a resident of Sultanpalya in RT Nagar. The victims are Nasreena Bhanu and her 54-year-old husband Syesh Ahmed.

The couple had stepped out for their evening walk on Thursday between 6 pm and 6.30 pm when Mubarak attacked them with a machete. The accused, however, did not harm his four-year-old son, who was with the couple. Residents feared rescuing the couple as Mubarak threatened to attack them too. The couple, along with their son, daughter Syeda Neha and the grandson, were staying on the third floor of the BDA apartment. The accused reportedly attacked his in-laws as his wife had filed for divorce. He had come to kill his wife but ended up attacking her parents as she was in Mumbai.

About three months ago, Neha applied for a divorce from Mubarak. The accused is said to have not appeared for the court hearing. On Thursday, the accused first attacked Nasreena near the apartment's park. When Ahmed tried to rescue his wife, he was attacked. With the help of their son, they were rushed to the hospital.

"After attacking the couple, the accused escaped on a two-wheeler. He threatened the victims that he would return and kill them along with their daughter. Nasreena's condition is critical. She is said to have undergone multiple surgeries. Ahmed, who has also undergone surgery, is out of danger and has given his statement to the police," said the police. Attempts are on to nab the accused.

Disruption and underpass work left many stranded

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THE man staged a protest, raising slogans against the traffic restrictions and expressing anger over the VVIP security protocol. Traffic police personnel deployed at the spot intervened and brought the situation under control, according to a video posted on X.

The post further claimed that the disruption, coupled with ongoing underpass construction work, left hundreds of commuters stranded. Netizens criticised the VVIP culture and shared videos and images from the spot.

Following the viral post, the Assistant Commissioner of Police, East Traffic Division, initiated an inquiry into the incident. The individual concerned was called to record his statement on Monday, a traffic police officer said.

The incident occurred in the Jeevan Bima Nagar traffic police limits. A senior police officer said the incident occurred around 1.45 pm on Sunday and that traffic was halted for only about five minutes. The officer added that the man who staged the protest was alone in his car at the time.

Deepak Cables booked under PMLA, ED conducts searches

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office searched different premises of persons and entities related to Deepak Cables (India) Ltd (DCIL) on May 21 and 29 in a case related to cheating of a consortium of banks to the tune of Rs 899.35 crore.

During the search operations, incriminating documents belonging to DCIL, K Venkateswara Rao, director of DCIL, Mahesh Agarwal (Kolkata), director of Adhunik Corporation Ltd, and others were seized under provisions of the PMLA, 2002. ED seized gold (jewellery) and cash amounting to Rs 1.27 crore and provisionally froze various bank accounts totalling Rs 18 crore.

ED initiated the investigation based on an FIR registered by the CBI against DCIL and its director, K Venkateswara Rao, and others, for allegedly cheating a consortium of banks led by SBI by obtaining large credit facilities and diverting the loan funds. The company allegedly submitted falsified financial statements and manipulated books of accounts to secure and continue availing bank loans. The investigation revealed that the accused used multiple entities for fictitious sales and purchases, circular trading and issuance of fake corporate guarantees. These transactions were utilised to artificially inflate turnover, increase drawing power from banks, evergreen existing loans, and divert the proceeds of crime through related companies and personal accounts, concealing their illicit origin.

It was also found that huge amount of loan funds were diverted to the related entities under the control of K Venkateshwara Rao without any business rationale and doubtful purpose. The searches were conducted Section (u/s) 17 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002.

EXPRESS READ

2 tender coconut vendors killed in accident in Hunsur

Mysuru: Two tender coconut vendors were killed in a road accident near Hunsur on Sunday evening. According to the police, the deceased have been identified as Raja Nayaka (38) and Sudeep (25), both residents of Gavadagere village in Hunsur taluk. The duo had gone to nearby coconut farms to purchase tender coconuts. While returning to their village on a motorcycle, they reportedly lost control of the vehicle and fell onto the road. The accident occurred near Malagana Lake. **ENS**

SHOW STOPPER

A goods carrier vehicle gets stuck under a height barrier at Kengeri Railway underpass in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client Mr. Sadashivam Mani, S/o Sri. D.Mani, aged 51 years, presently residing at Flat No.101-102, Sri Sai Apartment, situated at No.1296, 8th Main Road, 12th 'B' Cross, Nagapura, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560 086, is negotiating to purchase the immovable property bearing site No.136 old BBMP Katha No.28/1/28/2/136, new EPID No.7624583283, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 ft., totally measuring 4000 sq.ft., bounded on the East by: site No.157, West by: Road, North by : Site No.135, South by : Site No. 137, situated at Garudanagara of Harohlli Village, Yelahanka hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, formed in immovable properties converted for non-agriculture residential purpose bearing Sy.No. 28, Sy.No. 28/1 and Sy.No. 28/2 from its present owner Smt. Manjula Perumal Naidu, W/o Sri.Dhananjaya Naidu, R/o Bank of Baroda Colony, Puttenahalli, J.P Nagar, 7th Phase Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 078. If any person or persons, Governmental / non-Governmental/ quasi Governmental offices/ organizations/ legal entity/bank/financial institutions/ revenue office/ GBA or any other legal entity, who have any sort of objections in respect of the sale transactions to be entered into between my client and Smt. Manjula perumal Naidu, are hereby informed/requested to submit their objections/claims, along with relevant documents to prove their claim/ rights in respect of the aforesaid immovable properties bearing Site No. 136.

In the event, objections / claims are not received within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice, my client will be proceeded to complete the sale transaction with Smt. Manjulaperumal Naidu. If any loss or damages caused to any parties or authorities, my client is not responsible in any manner by virtue of the sale transaction to be entered with Smt. Manjulaperumal Naidu.

R. MAHESH, B.A.L. LL.B., Advocate,
No.513, Flat No.2, 1st Floor,
'Sri Vari Apartment', Opp.to Sri Sai Mandali, Near Kadumallikarjunaswamy Temple, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003. Mob. : 9845144043

BANGALORE EAST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Assistant Director(AH), Ground floor, K.R Puram
BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Short Term Request for Proposal for Implementing Mass Dog Vaccination (ARV & Combined). For Stray Dogs in K.R Puram Zone (ZONE-2) of Bengaluru East City Corporation.

RFP SCHEDULE

1.	RFP Reference No. : **BECC/2026-27/SE0067**
2.	Date of Commencement of Download of RFP Document from Karnataka public Procurement portal website **http://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in : From 01/06/2026 onwards**
3.	Tender Inviting Authority : **Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry), BECC**
4.	Tender Accepting Authority : **Commissioner, BECC**
5.	Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in Karnataka public Procurement portal: **upto 04.06.2026 5.00 PM**
6.	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting : **04.06.2026 at 12:30 PM** at the following venue: Office of the AD(AH), Ground floor, K.R Puram BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036.
7.	Last Date and Time for uploading of RFP in Karnataka public Procurement portal : **upto 09.06.2026 5:00 PM**
8.	Date and Time of Opening of RFP in Karnataka public Procurement portal : **10.06.2026 5:10 PM**
9.	Place of Opening of RFP : Online at Karnataka public Procurement portal
10.	Address for Communication : AD(AH), Ground floor, K.R Puram, BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560036. Phone: 8296184712, Email: adahkrp01@gmail.com

Only Online Queries through KPP portal will be accepted. Queries sent through letters, emails or any other mode will not be entertained.

Sd/- Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry), BECC.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: Canara Bank)
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH
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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

To,
1.Borrower: Sri. Arun H S/o. Sri.Hanumanthaiah Aged about 33 years
2. Co-Borrower: Smt. Jayalakshmi W/o. Sri. Hanumanthaiah,Aged about 47 years
Both are residing at: No.397/398, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Kempegowda Layout, Laggere, Bangalore-560058.

You No. 1 and 2 have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to You . An amount of **Rs.5,37,920/-** (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Only) is due from you to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 01.06.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 140, formed Sy. No. 56/2, Measuring 3 Acres 30 Guntas, situated At Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 15 Feet, totally Measuring 600 Square Feet, Bounded By: East By - Site No. 117, West By - Road, North By - Site No. 139,South By - Site No. 140A.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 of you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction,the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.05.2026** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **01.06.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the afore said security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 01.06.2026

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 26.05.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	34010430000010	1) Mr. Murthy, 2) Mrs. Prema Reddihalli	24.07.2025	26.03.2026	**Rs.6,18,379.40** (Rupees Six Lakh Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine and Forty Paisa Only)	12.06.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	**Rs.20,38,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Only)	**Rs.2,03,800/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Three Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	19.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	**18.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.111/1, Assessment No.142 situated at Begur Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, presently comes under the limits of Kambalipura Village Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** House of Ramappa, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** House of Chikka Narayanappa, **South by:** Vacant Place of Ramappa. Measuring (33+40)/2X (47 +46)/2 Feet.									
2	47050440000132 & 47059410001064	1) Mr. Ramaradhya M J, 2) Mrs. Sowmya	16.10.2025	06.05.2026	**Rs.7,06,485.61** (Rupees Seven Lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five and Sixty One Paisa Only)	23.06.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	**Rs.62,78,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only)	**Rs.6,27,800/-** (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	07.07.2026 @ 02:00 PM	**06.07.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the for Property Khaneshumari No.495/521, measuring East to West 30.4799 meters and North to South 21.3359 meters, situated at Chikkamudawadi Village, Chikkamudawadi Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining Own Property, **West by:** Ramanagara Kanakapura Main Road, **North by:** Own Vacant Property and 8 Feet Road, **South by:** Remaining Own Property.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **Auction Bazaar** at the web portal **www.auctionbazaar.com** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **Auction Bazaar (Mob. No.8370969696) & (Mob. No.7997043999). Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 01.06.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Plastech Formwork Systems Private Limited, H K Veena, Arjun Koppa, Bharath Singh P, Ashish Koppa, Bilimagga Palarashetty Raju, Mahendra Kumar S P, S Santosh, Kavyashri S P & Venkatesh M K / Represented By Director Arjun Koppa Ground Floor No 39 Smart Home Pipeline Road Mahalakshmipuram Woc 2nd Stage 2N Phase Bangalore-560086/ '233251000003.	Property 2: All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing New Municipal No. 3, Pid No. 37-79-3, (Formerly Property No. 17, Katha No. 810, Assessment No.50, Situated At Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now As Per Katha Situated At 9th Cross, Hunchappa Layout, Bangalore Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 40 Feet, In All Measuring 1200 Sq.ft, And Bounded on The; East By: Property No. 16; West By: Property No. 18; North By: Road; South By: Property of Chandrappa. Date of Physical Possession 29th May 2026.	August 12, 2025 Rs. 8,13,94,982/-	Bangalore & Mysore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 02, 2026
Place: Bangalore & Mysore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

12 arrested in Chadchan murder case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

CHADCHAN police have arrested 12 accused in connection with the murder of six persons triggered by a land dispute on Friday, Superintendent of Police (SP) Laxman Nimbargi said on Monday.

Nimbargi said the arrested persons include the main accused, Kallanagouda Patil. The accused were traced and the arrests were made near the Karnataka–Maharashtra border after an intensive search operation conducted by special police teams.

According to the police, two of the victims were allegedly shot using a licensed double-barrel gun belonging to Kallanagouda Patil. The weapon has been seized as part of the investigation.

The arrested persons have been identified as Kallanagouda Patil, Layappa Biradar, Mahasiddha Biradar, Mahesh Biradar, Rajkumar Koli, Raju Ugar, Yallappa Arakeri, Subhas Biradar, Revasidda Biradar, Gajanand Biradar, Malakari Koli and Sanju Arakeri. Of them, Kallanagouda Patil, Layappa Biradar and Mahasiddha Biradar. All of them are named in the FIR.

Police produced the accused before the court, and the accused are expected to be taken into police custody for interrogation. Five members of the Nirale family of Chadchana and another person were murdered on May 29. The deceased were identified as Dundappa Nirale, Shivaputra Nirale, Chandrakant Nirale, Samartha Nirale, Rahul Nirale and Shabbir Attar.

Nimbargi said Chadchan police are investigating the case and more persons are suspected to be involved in the crime. Special teams have been deployed to trace and arrest the remaining accused, he said.

Cong govt playing with young lives: Vijayendra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICES
@ Kalaburagi

THE state unit president of the BJP, **BY Vijayendra**, on Monday said the Congress government in the state has not taken up any development activity in the past three years of its rule and neither is it going to take up any in the remaining two years it will be in power. He also slammed the government for failing to do anything for students.

Vijayendra said only corruption has increased in the state in the past three years, and it will continue to be so in the remaining period of the Congress government. "The person who leads the state government has changed, but the mentality will remain the same," he said.

Vijayendra said that the policy of the Congress in general and its government in the state in particular is appeasing minorities. "Corruption is rampant in the state. Unemployment is increasing day by day. The government is creating confusion about reservation. It is playing with the lives of lakhs of youths. The state government has made hijab a part of the school uniform. It is working to instill hatred among school and college students," he said, adding that whatever the Congress is doing in the state is with an intention of staying in power.

HONOURING BRILLIANCE

Padma Bhushan awardees Madurai TN Seshagopalan and Sudha Ranganathan, Padma Shri awardees Pratibha Prahalad and A Kanyakumari were awarded honorary doctorates by the American University of Spiritual Science in Bengaluru on Monday. Former CM BS Yediyurappa and MP Dr CN Manjunath were present at the event | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Kharge slams Centre for commercial LPG price hike

Kalaburagi: AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge on Monday lashed out at the Union government for increasing the price of commercial LPG cylinders again. Kharge said Prime Minister Narendra Modi is increasing the prices of gas, petrol and diesel day after day, and he does not care about its impacts on the people of the country. "Modi has lost the trust of the people. He only talks about solutions to the problems of the people. But he is not providing real solutions," he said. "The value of the rupee is decreasing day by day. The water crisis is increasing. They do not have money to run programmes including MGNREGA," he said, adding that the Centre is a government of words and not of works. **ENS**

Three district judges elevated to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THREE district judges were sworn in as additional judges of the Karnataka High Court. They include two women judges who once had to walk for kilometres to attain early education in the remote villages of Kodagu and Uttara Kannada districts.

Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru administered the oath to justices Rajeshwari Narayana Hegde, Kedambadi Ganesh Shanthi and Brungesh M, who took the oath in the name of God. Karnataka State Bar Council Chairman VD Kamareddy welcomed the three new judges.

Born in 1966 in a remote village in the midst of a forest, with no proper road connectivity and electricity, in Siddapura taluk of Uttara Kannada district, Rajeshwari Narayana Hegde had to walk two kilometres to board a bus to go to college in Siddapura.

Justices Rajeshwari Narayana Hegde, Brungesh M and Kedambadi Ganesh Shanthi

She studied law in Dharwad and LLM in Mysuru, began practice in Siddapura and later moved to Bengaluru. She was appointed as a civil judge in 1998 and promoted as district judge in 2015.

Born in 1968 in Virajpet of Kodagu district, justice KG Shanthi is a daughter of late Capt Kedambadi Ganesh, who was in the Indian Army, took part in the Indo-Pak war, the Indo-China war, the Liberation of Bangladesh and Operation Blue Star in Punjab.

Justice KG Shanthi walked 15km up and down from her village Balagodu to Virajpet to attend school. She was a hockey and basketball player and participated in athletics and other sports. She also wrote poems on the life and struggles of women. She studied law in Mysuru and LLM in Shivamogga. She started practice as an advocate in 1992 and became a civil judge in 1998 and was the first woman judicial officer from Kodagu district. She was promoted as district and sessions judge in 2015.

Born in 1967 at T Narasipura of Mysuru district, Brungesh M studied law in Mysuru, which he finished with third rank, and began practice as an advocate in 1991. He was appointed as a civil judge in 1998 and promoted as district judge in 2015.

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer ARM-1 will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18/06/2026** (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM), for recovery of **Rs. 1,08,65,81,033.19/-** as on 24/02/2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1.M/S POLYBOND ORGANICS PVT LTD** "Narang Chambers" unit No 4 & 5, 4th floor Corp no.2/15 & 16 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore 560002. **2. Mr. Dinesh V Baliga** No.1268, II Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076. **3. Mr. Balakrishna V Baliga** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **4. Mr. Harish V Baliga** No.1267, Gururaj,I Main, BTM Layout II stage, Bangalore-560076. **5. Mr. Jagadish V Baliga** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **6. Mrs. Divya Baliga** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **7. Mr. N V Pavan Ram** No.35, Sneha,4th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, Banneraghatta Road, Bangalore-560076.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan** on or before **17/06/2026 - 5.00 pm.** (₹ in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Description of Immovable Properties	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No 4, 4th floor Sub No.2/15 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" with PID No. 45-47-2/15 Situated at property No.2/3, Ward No 47, Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore – 560002 measuring super built up area of 415sft with undivided share of 89.52sft and **flat bounded** on North: Narasimharaja Road, South: common passage, East: Unit sub numbered 2/16 and West: Unit sub numbered 2/14 and **site bounded** at North: Narasimharaja road, South: conservancy lane, East: private property and West: Kumbaragundi property. **Coordinates of the property:** Latitude- 12.9635787, Longitude- 77.5843143	25.00	2.5	1.00	11/06/2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer
2	Commercial Apartment consisting of unit No 5, 4th floor Sub No.2/16 in the building known as "Narang Chambers" Situated at property No.2/3, ward no 47 Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore – 560002 measuring super built up area of 965sft with undivided share of 203.78sft and **flat bounded** on North: Narasimharaja Road, South: Unit sub numbered as 2/17, East: Private property and West: Unit sub numbered 2/15 and **site bounded** at North: Narasimharaja road, South: conservancy lane, East: private property and West: Kumbaragundi property. **Coordinates of the property:** Latitude- 12.9635787, Longitude- 77.5843143	60.00	6.0	1.00	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal. or** may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No. 08025310066, 6381952519, and 9483544116) during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 01.06.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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HDFC BANK LTD, Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001

WITHOUT PREJUDICE

1. Mr. Naresh Vittal Rao Pise
S/o Vittal Rao,
No. A/7, Gagan Manor,
Dinnur Main Road,
R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

Also available at:
Mr. Naresh Vittal Rao Pise,
Proprietor, Sunrise Computer & Networks,No.337, FF4, Karuna Complex, Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003

2. Mrs. Nisha Naresh Pise,
W/o Mr. Naresh Pise,
Aged about 49 years
No. A/7, Gagan Manor,
Dinnur Main Road,
R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) READ WITH RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Pursuant to the notice issued U/s 13(2) of the above act, the Physical possession of the below mentioned property was taken by the authorised officer of HDFC BANK LTD. Based on the order issued under Section 14 of the SARFAESI act. The Secured creditor has decided to sell the property described here in below on "AS IS WHERE" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" Under rule 8 of the said act, through e- auction on below mentioned date for recovery of **Rs.10,07,917.77/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen Seventy-Seven Paisa Only) as on 21-May-2026 to the HDFC BANK LTD, Secured creditor from **Mr. Naresh Vittal Rao Pise** as detailed below:

Names of the Borrowers and *Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Properties are being sold	Location & Details of Immovable Property & Reserve Price	Date of Inspection	Date & Time of on line auction
1. Mr. Naresh Vittal Rao Pise, S/o Vittal Rao, No. A/7, Gagan Manor, Dinnur Main Road, R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **Also available at: Mr. Naresh Vittal Rao Pise,** Proprietor,Sunrise Computer & Networks, No.337, FF4, Karuna Complex, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003 **2. Mrs. Nisha Naresh Pise,** W/o Mr. Naresh Pise,Aged about 49 years,No. A/7, Gagan Manor,Dinnur Main Road, R. T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. **Outstanding Dues :** **Rs. 10,07,917.77/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen Seventy Seven Paisa Only)	**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES** SCHEDULE - A : All that piece and parcel of residential property presently bearing Corporation No.4 (Old No.2) situated at Dinnur Sultanpalya main Road, Matadahalli, Bangalore – 560032, admeasuring East to West: 110 ft, North to South (118'x210')/2, totally measuring 21,780 sq.ft, and bounded on the: East by : Site No.1 (New No.3),West by: Site No.3 (New No.5), North by: Dinnur Sultanpalya Main Road, South by : Military Compound. SCHEDULE – B: 4.36% share of the undivided interest equivalent to 949 sq.ft of land with the right to construct Flat No. A-7 on the ground floor in the A schedule property with a total built up area of 1470 sq.ft along with a covered car parking lot in the basement attached thereto along with common areas and amenities attributable thereto. **Reserve Price**: **Rs. 63,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Only)**	08.06.2026 And 09.06.2026 Time 11am to 4pm	17.06.2026 at 11:00 AM to 12.30 PM Minimum Bid Increment is Rs. 50,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Thousand)

with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses/costs/charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation

TERMS AND CONDITIONS ;

1. The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above mentioned property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against above mentioned property description.
4. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://eauctions.samil.in (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://eauctions.samil.in) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft to be drawn in favour of **HDFC BANK LTD.** The interested bidder is required to submit the demand draft to the Legal Department, HDFC BANK LTD, Ground Floor, Rashtrotthana Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No.77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001.
5. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to provide the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of PAN Card; ii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport/ Ration Card etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://eauctions.samil.in AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED
6. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd. Contact Person: **Meenakshi; Meenakshi.icartradeexchange.com:Phone: +91-9811035160** and for any property related query may contact **Mr. Srikanth B, Tel No: 080-68906269 , e-mail ID: srikanth.balasubrahmanya@hdfcbank.com** In office hours during the working days.
7. Only buyers holding valid User ID/ Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT/ RTGS shall be eligible for participating in the e-Auction process.
8. The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents [EMD (not below the 10% of Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No.5)] on/ before **11-06-2026** up to 4 PM, after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer.
9. During the Online Inter-SE bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Increase Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification.
10. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, immediately after the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In the event that the bid amount exceeds INR 50 Lakhs, the successful bidder shall, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act, deduct 1% TDS from the total bid amount and remit the net balance amount after such deduction to the account mentioned above. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by such successful bidder shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.
11. The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders ought to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.
12. The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.
13. The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
14. The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd https://eauctions.samil.in and www.hdfcbank.com before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction.
15. The Publication is subject to force majeure clause.
16. Intended bidder(s) shall hold a valid digital signature certificate issued by the competent authority. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain the said digital certificate and ensure access to a computer terminal/ system with internet connection to enable him/her to participate in the bidding. Any issue with regard to Digital Signature certificate and connectivity during the course of bidding online shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder and no claim shall be entertained in this regard. The intending bidders should register their name at https://eauctions.samil.in and get user-id and password free of cost. Bidders who are holding valid ID & Password provided by M/s.Shriram Automall India Ltd for this auction after due verification of PAN are allowed to participate in online e-auction on the above portal.
17. Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the HDFC BANK LTD nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure(Internet failure/power failure etc.). in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date :25.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer,
HDFC Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM - II

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Contract for Hiring of Shamiyana and other Allied Items for Main Campus, URSC, Vimanapura and ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
2	E-Tender Notice	URSC/C&MG/C/M/10/2026-27 dated: 27/04/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 12.37 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 09/06/2026
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 12/06/2026
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.31 hrs on 12/06/2026

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, RAGHAVENDRA.R, Residing at No.62, 4th Cross, G.M.Ramakrishnappa Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-94, is the absolute owner of the property bearing **Site No.357** formed and sold by the Government of Karnataka under Ashraya Scheme in Sy No.19 of Chikkathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Originally the said site was allotted to Sri. Subhas Kiran S/o Abhinandan. A.H under the registered **sale deed dated 20/06/2012 registered as Document No.754/2012-13.** Subsequently, the said Subhas Kiran sold the site No.357 to me and handed over the original sale deed dated 20.06.2012 to me. Recently i.e., on 20.04.2026 I have visited the Matha Sagar Hotel, Hosa Road, Bangalore to discuss about the said site. Thereafter, in the first week of May 2026, I came to know that, the original sale deed dated 20.06.2012 has been lost. **I have given police complaint vide GSC No.PO1800260601145 and reference No.DP No.1048/2026 to the Karnataka state police on 06.05.2026.** If anybody found the above said original sale deed dated. 20.06.2012 **please return to me or Call @ 9986016877.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public that my client, **M/s. Piramal Finance Limited,** having its office at No. 13, Old No. 5, 1st Main Road, Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore - 560052, is a financial institution and had collected Mr. Dinesh Kumar S's Original Gift deed while granting a loan bearing Document No. KRI-1-27110-2004-05, and Stored in CD No. KRID102, dated 06-01-2005, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar of KR Purm, Bengaluru in respect of Khata No, 113, at Channasandra Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bnagalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 90ft, North to South 33 ft. in all measuring 2970 Sq. ft., While my client was restoring the office, the original of the said Gift Deed dated 06/01/2005, was lost, and hence my client has registered a complaint with the Bangalore City Police online, vide Lost Report No. 2228268/2026. Therefore, any individual or entity currently holding the original documents are hereby requested to hand over the same to the below mentioned address.

SACHIN D D B.COM., LL.B. ADVOCATE
No. 23, GROUND FLOOR, 3RD CROSS, 4TH MAIN, GAYATHRI NAGAR, BANGALORE - 560021. PH : 8050533426.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084184, 4156)
BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

Sl. No	Description	Details		
1	Name of work	Annual Contract for the Supply of Potable Water To DOS/ISRO Housing Colony at Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bengaluru	Annual Contract for the Supply of Potable Water To DOS/ISRO Housing Colony at Domlur, Bengaluru	Annual Contract for Supply of Potable Water to DOS/ISRO Housing Colonies at Indira Nagar Newland, Indira Nagar Old land and CISF- Quarters and Barracks at Thippasandra, Bengaluru
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/M/11/2026-27, Dt. 27/05/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/12/2026-27, Dt. 27/05/2026	URSC/C&MG/C/M/13/2026-27, Dt. 27/05/2026
3	Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 20.16 Lakhs	₹ 18.26 Lakhs	₹ 33.35 Lakhs
4	Period of completion	Twelve Months	Twelve Months	Twelve Months
5	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 40,320/- valid for 180 days	₹ 36,520/- valid for 180 days	₹ 66,700/- valid for 180 days

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that Union Bank of India has declared the following borrower/person as Wilful Defaulters in terms of Bank's/RBI's extant rules and regulations, complying with the due process prescribed therein:

Sr. No.	Borrower
1	Mr. H A Ramamurthy S/o Mr. Anjinappa

Bank has sent suitable communication to the borrower/guarantor informing the decision of the bank to declare him/her/them as Wilful Defaulter. As permitted by the Reserve Bank of India, Bank publishes the photographs of the wilful defaulters for the information of the public at large.

Date: 01-06-2026 **For Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Regd. Office: ICICI Bank Limited, Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007
Corporate Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road, Bengaluru, 560068

A notice is hereby given that the following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notice were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses as provided to the bank by them, that in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	LABNG00048188417/ Akarsh Yadav M//10 4th A Main Road Obalappa Garden, K R Road, Bengaluru- 560078	G1.0T iMT HTX/SONET/KA05 NH3307	15-10-2025 Rs. 13,43,690.00/-	29-Mar-2025

The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13 (2) as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: June 02, 2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sincerely, Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST OF DOCUMENT

I, HASEEB Ur REHMAN, Residing at No.51, 7th Cross, 10th Main, Vasanthappa Block, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-32, is the absolute owner of the property bearing **Site No.320** formed and sold by the Government of Karnataka under Ashraya Scheme in Sy No.19 of Chikkathogur village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. Originally the said site was allotted to Sri.Kiran Kumar. A S/o Abhinandan. A. under the registered **sale deed dated 20/06/2012 registered as Document No.BTM-1-00803/2012-13 Registered on 23.06.2012.** Subsequently, the said Kiran Kumar sold the site No.320 to me and handed over the original sale deed dated 20.06.2012 to me. Recently i.e., on 20.04.2026 I have visited the Matha Sagar Hotel, Hosa Road, Bangalore to discuss about the said site. Thereafter, in the first week of May 2026, I came to know that, the original sale deed dated 23.06.2012 has been lost. **I have given police complaint vide GSC No.PO1800260601146 and reference No.DP No.1050/2026 to the Karnataka state police on 06.05.2026.** If anybody found the above said original sale deed dated. 20.06.2012 **please return to me or Call @ 8892986422.**

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In yet another incident of custodial torture, a 32-year-old daily wage labourer died immediately after being released from detention at Kabisuryanagar police station in Odisha, prompting the state police to initiate disciplinary action against several personnel and order a high-level probe into the case

GRAFT-FREE GOVT NOT POSSIBLE IN A NIGHT; WILL ACHIEVE IT: VIJAY

VIVANESH PARTHIBAN @ Tiruchy

IN his first public speech after leading the Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) to victory in the Assembly elections, Chief Minister C Joseph Vijay on Monday launched a sharp attack on the DMK and AIADMK, accusing both parties of attempting to come together to prevent the TVK from forming the government. Vijay also reiterated his commitment to clean governance. "A corruption-free administration cannot be created overnight. It is not magic. But one day we will achieve it," he said.

Addressing a thanksgiving meeting for voters at St Joseph's Higher Secondary School Grounds in Tiruchy, Vijay said, "Today they accuse us of horse-trading. But who was actually trying to join hands secretly?"

"Those who claimed to oppose each other for years were willing to unite only because they did not want a TVK government. They feared that if this government assumes power, bribery and loot would come to an end," he said. Without directly naming the parties, Vijay referred to the DMK as an "evil force" and the AIADMK as an "exhausted force."

CM C Joseph Vijay addressing thanksgiving meet for voters in Tiruchy | MK ASHOK KUMAR

Asserting that the election results had transformed Tamil Nadu's political landscape, Vijay said politics in the state had for decades revolved around caste equations, religious divisions and money distribution during elections. "The people rejected all that by choosing TVK," he said, adding that the party would continue to oppose caste and religious divisions while ensuring equal governance for all sections of society, protecting the rights of the state, and maintaining respect for alliance partners.

Responding to criticism that TVK's success was driven by social media influence, Vijay said, "They think people who posted reels on Instagram voted for us and brought us victory. Even if that's true, we have at least made an entire generation closely follow politics."

'WHY SHOULD MY COAT, SUIT BECOME PROBLEM?'

Vijay also spoke about criticisms over his coat-and-suit attire. "Why should wearing a coat and suit become a problem? Are such clothes reserved only for certain sections of society or positions of power? Even today, I wear only black and white. Those colours represent two dimensions of the human mind and I do not prefer flashy colours," he said.

HAPPY LEARNERS

Kerala Chief Minister VD Satheesan and Education Minister N Shamsudeen interact with newly admitted students during the state-level Pravesanolsavam inauguration at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, in T'puram on Monday | N SHAMSUDEEN

Fake, illegally sold medicines enter Kerala from other states

UNNIKRISHNAN S @T'Puram

A massive cross-border discounting racket has put life-saving medicines under scrutiny in Kerala, with regulators fearing that counterfeit, diverted, and spoiled drugs are flooding the market. Investigation into pharmacies offering "impossible" discounts of up to 90% has traced a shadowy supply chain back to bulk dealers in Agra, Mathura, Hyderabad, and Madurai.

For instance, while manufacturers offer a strict 16% margin on insulin, some pharmacies are selling it at a massive discount. The loophole emerged following the implementation of the GST, which granted drug stockists the freedom to source medications from anywhere. According to AN Mohan, State president of the All Kerala Chemists and Druggists Association, these interstate bulk dealers are driving the predatory, deep-discount storefronts currently destabilising the local market.

The state's drugs control department launched a crackdown, warning that the crisis extends far beyond unfair pricing. In several alarming cases, manufacturers have outright denied producing specific drug batches found on pharmacy shelves, confirming that unverified and potentially fake medications are actively circulating.

Stalin alters route, leaves Kodagu amid protest threat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

FORMER Tamil Nadu Chief Minister and DMK president M.K. Stalin averted a potential confrontation with protesters by changing his return route from Kodagu on Monday. This decision came amid heavy police deployment in Kushalnagar, following calls for a demonstration by Hindu activists.

Stalin, who had been holidaying with his family at a private resort in Kodagu for the past four days, was originally expected to travel to Tamil Nadu via the Madikeri-Kushalnagar-Mysuru route. However, amid intelligence inputs regarding a planned protest, his convoy reportedly took an alternative route through Siddapura and Periyapatna, avoiding Kushalnagar altogether.

Hindu activists had announced plans to stage a black-band protest at Guddehosuru near Kushalnagar, accusing Stalin of having insulted "Sanatana Dharma." The protesters had intended to demonstrate when the DMK leader's convoy passed through the town.

Anticipating possible law-and-order issues, the police stepped up security arrangements in and around Kushalnagar. Additional personnel, including District Armed Police, were deployed along the Madikeri-Kushalnagar highway and other sensitive locations. Security arrangements were supervised by Kushalnagar Town Circle Inspector Pradeep Kumar.

Despite the route change, a group of Hindu activists gathered near the Ganapathi Temple in Kushalnagar and raised slogans against Stalin. The protest remained peaceful, and no untoward incidents were reported. Police said Stalin's family safely exited Kodagu via the alternative route and proceeded towards Tamil Nadu through Periyapatna.

EXPRESS READ

Narayana students shine in JEE Adv

BENGALURU: Students of Narayana Karnataka performed well in the JEE Advanced 2026, with Manu Parameshwaran from Narayana PU College securing an All India Rank (AIR) of 13 in the Open Category. He scored 310 out of 360. The institute's other top performers from Karnataka include Kota Yashwin (AIR 54), A Vishnu Sai Theja (AIR 165), Akshit Boyapati (AIR 178) and Shaik Faisal Ahmed (AIR 191). At the national level, Narayana students secured 35 ranks among the top 100 Open Category ranks and 219 ranks among the top 1000. Kuchi Sandeep scored AIR 5 in the Open Category. Dr Sindhura Narayana, director, Narayana Educational Institutions, said, "This achievement is a testament to the dedication and perseverance of the students, the unwavering support of their parents and the guidance of Narayana's experienced faculty members." ENS

JSS Academy holds conference

BENGALURU: The Department of Chemistry at JSS Academy of Technical Education recently organised a national conference on 'Advanced Materials for Energy, Environment and Biomedical Applications' in association with the Electrochemical Society of India.

Prof Praveen C Ramamurthy from the IISc, highlighted the importance of advanced sensor technologies in environmental monitoring and sustainable development. Joint director (technical education division) at JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr Basava Kumar KG, was the guest of honour. The inaugural session was presided over by JSS Academy of Technical Education principal Dr Bhimasen Soragaon, Dr Roopashree B, head of the Department of Chemistry, and dean Prof Mahesh B. ENS

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Bhavna M Bajaj**, W/o. Mukesh K Bajaj aged about 52 years, R/a No.D.606, Wilson Manner Appartment, 13th Cross, Wilson Garden Bengaluru 560027 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost my Original Sale deed registered on dated: 20.04.2006 vide document No.BLN-1-04189-2006-07 in CD.No.BLND255 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Bengaluru North Taluk in favour of Smt. Bhavna M Bajaj, W/o.Mukesh K Bajaj 2) Original Katha Certificate issued by Dasanapura Gram Panchayat, has been lost/missing, while cleaning her house. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same. In this regard I had lodged the complaint at Crime Branch Bengaluru City Police in e-lost report No.2213341/2026 dated 20.05.2026. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the below said address

MUNEGOWDA. M. ADVOCATE
No.49, 1st Floor, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Wilsongarden, Bengaluru-560 027. Mob: 9986560999
E-mail : munegowda125@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that SRI.VIRUPAKSHA.L.B and his wife Smt.Shobha.B.C are the owners of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and they have lost the Original Notarized General Power of Attorney with Affidavit dated 16/03/1983 executed by Sri.Patel Narasimhaiah in favour of Smt.Manikyamma and original Sale deed dated 23/11/1994 bearing Document No.7797 / 1994-95, of Book-1, Volume No.5257, at pages 222-224, executed by Sri.Patel Narasimhaiah represented by his GPA holder Smt.Manikyamma in favour of Sri. Vinayagam.K, registered in the office of Sub- registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said documents, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within SEVEN DAYS from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential House Property bearing No.225/3288, Old Property No.75, House List No. 41/75, then 3288, formed in assessment No. 41, New Assessment No.130, old Khatha No. 2964, Situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.127, Kalyana Nagar, 5th Cross, Property E.P.I.D No. 2026438756, Property No.225/3288, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South: 21 feet in all measuring 840 sq.feet and bounded on the :
East by : Property No.68 and 69, **West by** : Road
North By : Property belongs to Kupparnal, presently Road, **South by** : Private Property,

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2 nd Floor, 7 th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-560019
Cell : 9341261700

IN THE COURT OF THE X ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-26)
O.S.No.8165/2022

BETWEEN: Sri. N.Venkatesh, Aged about 51 years, S/o. Late Sri. U. Narayana Shet, No.28/5, 20th Main Road, (1st Main, Marenahalli Main Road), Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040. ... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. Suresh and Others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No 3:

3. Archana V, Aged about 41 years, W/o. Sri. Suresh B.V., Residing at No.28/34, 20th Main Road, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040. Also at, No. 23/27, 3rd Main, RPC Layout, 2nd Stage, Hampingar, Bangalore-560104 ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUIT SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT MENTIONED ABOVE

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you seeking the relief of Declaration, Permanent Injunction and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the X Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-26), either in person or by a pleader on **19-06-2026** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.28/5 (CTS No.1690), situated at 20th Main Road, (1st Main, Marenahalli Main Road) Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560040, measuring East to West: 29 feet 6 inches, North to South (on the eastern side): 63 feet 2 inches, North to South (on the western side): 60 feet 1 inch totally measuring 1818 Sq.ft. and bounded on the: East by: Site No.61 (CTS No.1689) BBMP No.28/4, West by: Schedule 'B' Property; North by: Property belonging to Sri. Muniswamappa, South by: 20th Main Road (1st Main, Marenahalli).

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.28/6 (CTS No.1691) wrongly shown as No.28/34, PID No.35-8-28/34, situated at 20th Main Road, (1st Main, Marenahalli Main Road), Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040., measuring East to West on the northern side: 21 feet 6 inches, East to the West on the southern side: 29 feet 6 inches North to South on the eastern side: 74 feet 11 inches and North to South on the western side: 60 feet 1 inch and bounded on the: East by: Schedule 'A' Property (wrongly shown as property No.52); West by : Site No.58 (CTS No.1692) BBMP No.28/7 (wrongly shown as property No.54); North by: Private Property; South by: 20th Main Road (1st Main, Marenahalli)

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 01-06-2026.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

KUMAR AND KUMAR, Advocates
F-113, Central Chambers, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, (HLC), HSR Layout,
#241, 19th Main Road, 4th sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102.

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c. No.: 33140062665

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a **Demand Notice dated 12.11.2025** calling upon the Legal-heir: **Smt. Champa Bakshi, W/o Late Shri. Nirmal Bakshi (mother of late. Mr. Arindam Bakshi)** NC-34, Post ARJUNPUR Desh Bandhu Nagar, PS-(Baguiati) RAJARHAT, KOLKATA-700 059 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 29,27,410.00 (Rupees Twenty-nine lacs twenty-seven thousand four hundred ten only)** as on 12.11.2025 and interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The legal heir has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the legal heir and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **29.05.2026.** The legal heir in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 30,87,056.00 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Fifty Six Only)** as on 29.05.2026 and interest plus expenses thereon.

The legal heirs attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

(Description of the secured properties against which the notice is issued)

ITEM NO. I

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 4, situated at Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 0-30 (thirty) guntas and converted for non-agricultural purpose i.e., Residential; purpose vide order dated19/08/2011 bearing no. ALN(AJ)SR.44/2011-12, [assed by Dy. Commissioner Bengaluru District and bounded on: **East by:** Sy. No. 40 ("B" Schedule); **West by:** Remaining part of Sy. No. 40 belonging to Sunka Reddy S/o Late Rama Reddy and Gullamma W/o Late Rama Reddy; **North by:** Sy. No. 40 belonging to Narayana Reddy & **South by:** Sy. No. 04 belonging to Nanjunda Reddy;

ITEM NO II.

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 4, situated at Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring1 (one) Acre 21 (twenty one) guntas and converted for non-agricultural purpose i.e., Residential; purpose vide order dated19/08/2011 bearing no. ALN(AJ)SR.44/2011-12, [assed by Dy. Commissioner Bengaluru District and bounded on: **East by:** Sy. No. 5; **West by:** Sy. No. 40 belongs to Sunka Reddy S/o Late Rama Reddy & Gullamma W/o Late Rama Reddy, **North by:** Sy. No. 4 belongs to Venkatawamy Reddy & **South by:** Sy No. 03.

ITEM NO. III.

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 4, situated at Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 0-31 (thirty one) guntas and converted for non-agricultural purpose i.e., Residential; purpose vide order dated 19/08/2011 bearing no. ALN (AJ)SR.43/2011-12, [assed by Dy. Commissioner Bengaluru District and bounded on: **East by :** Raja Kaluve; **West by:** Sy. No/ 4 (Schedule "A" property) **North by:** Remaining part of Sy. No. 40 belonging to Narayana Reddy & **South by:** Sy. No.5 & 7.

ITEM NO. IV.

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 40, situated at Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, measuring 1 (one) Acre 23 (twenty three) guntas and converted for non-agricultural purpose i.e., Residential; purpose vide order dated 19/08/2011 bearing no. ALN (AJ)SR.43/2011-12, [assed by Dy. Commissioner Bengaluru District and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by:** Sy. No. 40 belongs to Sunka Reddy S/o Late Rama Reddy & Gullamma W/o Late Rama Reddy, **North by:** Raja Kaluve and **South by:** Sy.No.4 and 40 belongs to C. Venkata Swamy Reddy.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site/Villa No. 393, situated in the Schedule "A" property measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on: **East by:** Plot No. 361, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road & **South by :** Plot No. 392

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
State Bank of India, Home loan Centre,
HSR Layout, BANGALORE.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 29.05.2026

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
AAS / 15035 / HL / 141 / A / C - No. : 65248708586
AAS / 15035 / Suraksha / A / C - No. : 65255091835

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **18.02.2026**, **Mr. Lakshmaiah Reddy S/o. K.V. Ramaiah Reddy** to repay the amount mentioned in the noticebeing **Rs.16,51,618/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen only) as on 16.02.2026. You are also liable to pay future interest from **17.02.2026** and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **27.05.2026**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 15,85,602 /-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred Two only) as on 26.05.2026and you are also liable to pay future interest from **27.05.2026** and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Absolute Sale Deed Regd Doc. Property :- No. VRT-1-00867-2009-10, CD. No. VRTD46 Dated:18.06.2009 AND MOD – No. INR-1-09730-2015-16, CD. No. INRD162 Dated: 26.02.2016

SCHEDULE "D" : Property fallen to the share of Fourth Party
Sri. Lakshmaiah Reddy

All that piece and parcel of East-Southern side portion of **Vacant Site Old No.218/2,** situated at **Khayamgutha, Kodihalli Village, Varthur Hobli,** Bangalore East Taluk, presently New Corportion No.57, Kodihalli Main Road, Bangalore City Corportion **Ward No.74 (PID No.74-14-57),** measuring East to West : 32 Feet, North to South : 15 Feet, Totally : 480 Sq.ft., Boundaries of : East By : Gurappa's Property; West By : Portion of the said property fallen to the share of Smt. K.R. Lalitha; North By :5' Feet wide common passage left by the parties for their common use; South By :Puttappa's Property;

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, HSR Layout, Bengaluru

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 27.05.2026

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: Canara Bank)
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH
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Mob: 7625079147
e-mail ID : marathahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

To,

1.Borrower: Smt. Rekha N D/o. Sri. J Nagaraj, Aged about 48 years, Residing at:- No.42/1, Surveyor Street, Old Krishna Shastry Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

2. Co-Borrower: Sri. Yashwanth Kumar K S S/o. Sri. Kittappa, Aged about 37 years, Residing at :- Kajjikalana Koppalu Village, Devalapura Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk,Beemanahalli, Mandya – 571445,

3. Co-Borrower: Smt. Sunitha S W/o. Sri. Kittappa, Aged about 55 years, Residing at :- Kajjikalana Koppalu Village, Devalapura Hobli, Nagamangala Taluk, Beemanahalli, Mandya – 571445,

4. Guarantor: Sri. Kitta M S/o. Sri. Kodaiyya,Aged about 67 years, Residing at :- No. 118, 6th Main, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore - 560060

You No. 1, 2 and 3 have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to You . An amount of **Rs.34,23,437/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) is due from you to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 01.06.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Assets : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Property No. 711. Assessment No. 27/1A1, Situated at Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally Measuring 1200 Square Feet, along with the constructed Building, now comes under the limits of Sulikere Village Panchayath.

Bounded By: East By : Road, West By : Property No. 718, North By : Property No. 710, South By :Property No. 712.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 of you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction,the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.05.2026** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **01.06.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the afore said security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 01.06.2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS NO.3 AND 4
VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 25-04-2026
WRIT PETITION NO.8682/2022 (GM-DRT)
C/W
WRIT PETITION NO.8694/2022 (GM-DRT)
WRIT PETITION NO.8699/2022 (GM-DRT)
WRIT PETITION NO.12662/2022 (GM-DRT)
WRIT PETITION NO.15157/2022 (GM-DRT)
IN WRIT PETITION No.8686/2022 (GM-DRT)

MR. JEYAKUMAR SOLAIAPPAN S/O MR. SOLAIPPAN, R/AT NO.123, KVK NAGAR WEST, IV GATE, ETTAYAPURAM ROAD EXT, HOOTHUKKUDI 628 008. & ANOTHER **...PETITIONERS**

-V/s-

THE UNION OF INDIA, REP. BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI -110 001. & OTHERS. **...RESPONDENTS**

To, **RESPONDENT NO.3: 3. HILIFE VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED,** HAVING ITS OFFICE AT NO.137/1 & 137/2, BALAGERE GUNJUR ROAD, GUNJUR, VARTHUR HOBLI, BENGALURU-560 087, REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR, MR. KONDURU CHANDRA MOHAN REDDY.

IN WRIT PETITION NO.8694/2022 (GM-DRT)

PETITIONER: MR RAJKUMAR BISWAL S/O MR BIBHUTI BHUSAN BISWAL, R/AT NO.402, SHRI AADYA ENCLAVE, 3RD CROSS, LALLI LANE, MUNNEKOLALLA, MARATHALLI, BANGALORE-560 037. (BY SRI./SMT SRINIVAS V, M D RAJKUMAR & SHARAN K J)

RESPONDENTS: THE UNION OF INDIA, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI 110001. & OTHERS.

IN WRIT PETITION NO.8699/2022 (GM-DRT)

PETITIONER: MR. RAJKUMAR BISWAL S/O MR BIBHUTI BHUSAN BISWAL R/AT NO.402, SHRI AADYA ENCLAVE, 3RD CROSS, LALLI LANE, MUNNEKOLALLA, MARATHALLI, BANGALORE-560 037. (BY SRI./SMT SRINIVAS V, M D RAJKUMAR & SHARAN KJ)

RESPONDENTS: UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI 110001 & OTHERS.

IN WRIT PETITION NO.12662/2022 (GM-DRT)

PETITIONER: MR MUTHU KUMAR S/O MR LAKSHMIPATHI, R/AT NO.C 405, PHASE 1, DSR WHITE WATERS, CHIKKABELANDURU, GUNJUR-DODAAKKANAHALLI ROAD, BENGALURU-560035. (BY SRI. SRINIVAS V. M.D.RAJKUMAR, SHARAN K.I)

RESPONDENTS: 1. THE UNION OF INDIA, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001. & OTHERS

IN WRIT PETITION NO.15157/2022 (GM-DRT)

PETITIONERS: 1. MR. NAVANEETH MURALI S/O K P MURALEEDHARAN, R/AT NAVANEETHAM, BELLIKOTH OF AJANUR PO, KANHANGAD, KASARAGOD, KERALA-671531 & ANOTHER (BY SRI. SRINIVAS V, M.D.RAJKUMAR, K.J.SHARAN)

RESPONDENTS: 1. THE UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FINANCE, NORTH BLOCK, NEW DELHI-110001 & OTHERS.

Whereas the above named petitioner praying this Court to and also on petition filed under Articles 226 & 227 of the Constitution of India, praying to:

IN WRIT PETITION NO.8682/2022 (GM-DRT)

a. Issue a Writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, restraining the Respondent No.4 from taking any precipitate action against the Petitioners with respect to loan account No.00000038949805701.

b. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.4 to issue No Due Certificate/no objection certificate in favour of the Petitioners with respect to loan account No.00000038949805701 from the Respondent No.3 developer.

c. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.4 to recover the loan outstanding with respect to the loan account No. 00000038949805701.

IN WRIT PETITION NO.8694/2022 (GM-DRT)

a. Issue a Writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, restraining the Respondent No.4 from taking any precipitate action against the Petitioner with respect to loan account No.00000038346134112.

b. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.4 to issue No Due Certificate/no objection certificate in favour of the Petitioner with respect to loan account No.00000038346134112.

c. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.4 to recover the loan outstanding with respect to the loan account No. 00000038346134112 from the Respondent No.3 developer.

IN WRIT PETITION NO.8699/2022 (GM-DRT)

a. Issue a Writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, restraining the Respondent No.5 from taking any precipitative action against the Petitioner with respect to loan account No. HOU/MRH/0918/577663.

b. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.5 to issue No Due Certificate/no objection certificate in favour of the Petitioner with respect to loan account No. HOU/MRH/0918/577663.

c. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.5 to recover the loan outstanding with respect to the loan account No. HOU/MRH/0918/577663 developer.

IN WRIT PETITION NO.12662/2022 (GM-DRT)

a. Issue a Writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, restraining the Respondent No.5 from taking any precipitate action against the Petitioner with respect to loan account No.644751321 maintained at Respondent No.5 financial institution.

b. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.5 to issue No Due Certificate/no objection certificate in favour of the Petitioner with respect to loan account No.644751321.

c. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.5 to recover the loan outstanding with respect to the loan account No. 644751321 from the Respondent No.4 developer.

IN WRIT PETITION NO.15157/2022 (GM-DRT)

a. Issue a Writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, restraining the Respondent No.4 from taking any precipitate action against the Petitioners with respect to loan account No.37987184967.

b. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.4 to issue No Due Certificate/no objection certificate in favour of the Petitioners with respect to loan account No.37987184967.

c. Issue a writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Respondent No.4 to recover the loan outstanding with respect to the loan account No.37987184967 from the Respondent No.3 developer.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorised by law, to act for you in the above Writ Petition on **02-07-2026** at 10.30 A.M. in case you intend to contest the Writ Petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on 01-06-2026

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
DIVISION, CHITRADURGA
No.EE:PWD:CTA:AE-3:Tender-10:2026-27 Dated:- 30.05.2026

SHORTTERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through KPPP Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of work:- Two cover System :- Head of Account 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements:- 01 Improvements to Road from Ramagiri to N G Halli via Gangasamudra in Selected reaches in Holalkere Taluk (State Highway -245 Connecting NG Halli (on NH173) to Pandomati (on SH-76) Via Gangasamudra, Ramagiri from Km 3.00 to 9.00 in Selected Reaches in Holalkere Taluk) (W.I. 35381)/ CAT-IIA Reserved/call-2

Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-100.00

Tender dates are as mentioned below: Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications 06-06-2026 Time: 17.30
Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 08-06-2026 Time: 16.00
Date & time for opening of Technical Bid 09-06-2026 Time: 16.15
Date & time for opening of Financial Bid 11-06-2026 Time: 11.00
Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 91 9240214000 and 91 9240214001.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/136/2026-27

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD, Chitradurga.

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RCB: MORE THAN A TITLE, A TRIUMPH OF METHOD AND FAITH IN PROCESS

FOR over 15 years, Royal Challengers Bengaluru stood as the epitome of inconsistency, a symbol of excess in which winning titles wasn't necessarily the end goal. But this latest version of RCB is a well-oiled winning machine, its supremacy throughout the league season culminating in a clinical performance in the final against the Gujarat Titans in Ahmedabad. Rajat Patidar & Co hardly put a foot wrong as the defending champions two-peated in front of 90,000 fans. This was the new RCB distilled: bowlers picking up new-ball wickets, spin controlling the middle overs before the seamers inflicted damage at the death. It's what has made them an efficient side in a league known for its fickleness. Since the beginning of the 2025 season, they have won 22 of 32 games, including all four in the latter stages of the tournament.

The transformation owes much to a remarkable support staff and the franchise's top-down approach since Andy Flower and Mo Bobat came on board. Equally important has been the contribution of Dinesh Karthik, the batting mentor, whose influence has helped RCB's Indian batters evolve and play with greater intent over the last two seasons. Such has been their progress that Patidar, Venkatesh Iyer and Devdutt Padikkal would not be out of place in national colours. Credit, too, to RCB's conviction in backing so-called Test-match seam specialists at a time when the rest of the league was looking elsewhere.

What has changed? A commitment to evidence-based planning—"trust the process and the results will follow"—coupled with a more human touch in one-to-one conversations. The challenge now is sustaining that success. A lot can change over the next 10 months, but RCB have a new challenge on their hands before the next mega auction ahead of the 2028 season. Can they aim for a hat-trick of titles, a feat no team has achieved in IPL's history? Should they manage it, they will go down in history as one of the finest T20 sides in the world. Off the field, this will deliver immediate return on investment for the new owners who are set to assume control in the coming weeks. If they can convince the BCCI to host the final at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in 2027, it will also be just reward for fans who supported this franchise during the lean period.

GST SHOCK ROCKS GAMING AS SC BACKS PAST LEVIES

RETROSPECTIVE tax liability has returned to haunt Indian businesses, this time through the Supreme Court upholding the government's power to tax online real-money gaming companies for past periods. In *Gameskraft Technologies*, the court ruled that the government could impose 28 percent GST on the entire contest or betting amount deposited on online gaming platforms. The industry's principal contention was not merely the rate of taxation but the basis on which GST should be levied. It argued that tax should apply only to the platform fee or commission earned by gaming companies for facilitating online gaming, rather than to the entire amount staked by players. The industry also urged the court against imposing tax liabilities for periods during which the legal position remained uncertain and heavily contested.

For years, online gaming companies operated under a framework where GST applied only to platform fees, consistent with the earlier service tax regime. That position changed with an amendment that came into force on October 1, 2023 with the government arguing that it was merely clarificatory and did not introduce a new levy. According to this interpretation, a 28 percent GST on the full betting amount had always been applicable since the introduction of GST on July 1, 2017. Accepting this argument, the Supreme Court held that the amendments were clarificatory rather than substantive. Still, the judgement leaves the industry facing tax demands of nearly ₹1.5 lakh crore, even though the sector's total revenue during the relevant period—from July, 2017 to March, 2022—was only around ₹10,100 crore.

The government has increasingly viewed online real-money gaming through the lens of gambling and addiction risks. The decision to place such activities in the highest GST slab reflects a policy choice that taxation can also serve as a regulatory tool to discourage potentially harmful behaviour. The State is therefore seeking not merely to raise revenue, but also to address what it sees as an emerging social concern. Yet the ruling raises a larger question about the balance between revenue collection and policy certainty. Businesses make investment and compliance decisions based on their understanding of the law as it exists at the time. When substantial tax liabilities arise years later because of a reinterpretation of that law, the consequences can be severe for business planning and investor confidence. India spent years distancing itself from the reputation created by retrospective tax disputes. While the Supreme Court has upheld the government's legal position in this case, the broader policy debate over certainty, predictability and fairness in taxation is unlikely to end here.

QUICK TAKE

TOOTH BEFORE TIME

LONG before civilisation learnt to name pain, Neanderthals were already trying to ease it. A 59,000-year-old molar from Siberia, drilled carefully with a jasper tool, points to dental treatment far older than anything previously tied to Homo sapiens. The cavity's polished edges show the person lived on and kept using the tooth long after the procedure—painful, certainly, but deftly done. The find also questions the old habit of dismissing Neanderthals as crude beings. Dentistry, traced to the Indus Valley around 7000 BC and later detailed in the *Sushruta Samhita*, suddenly feels less distant. Every civilisation likes to imagine its wisdom as timeless, until archaeology uncovers something older beneath the dust.

The widening conflict in Manipur reflects deeper structural disputes over land, authority and belonging that extend beyond the immediate confrontation between Meiteis and Kuki-Zos

GHOSTS OF THE 1990s RETURN TO HAUNT MANIPUR

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THE three-year-old ethnic conflict in Manipur has expanded beyond just the Meiteis and Kuki-Zo tribes. Another major community in the state, the Nagas, who have maintained a semblance of neutrality so far, have now stepped in, threatening a lapse into the Naga-Kuki bloodletting of the 1990s. Already, competitive hostage-taking of civilians among the two communities is making this conflict front gruesome.

This front is poised to be more dangerous with fewer means to control it. When the fight was between the Meiteis and Kuki-Zos, bad as it was, it was still possible to separate them physically—with Meiteis retreating to the Imphal valley and Kuki-Zos into the hills and then the authorities keeping a buffer ring between them so that the two warring groups could not confront each other till the situation normalised.

In the new scenario, such a separation will be virtually impossible as the traditional homelands of Nagas and Kukis in the hills almost totally overlap. The Nagas claim they were the original landowners and it was they who allowed the Kukis to settle on their land as tenants. Kukis dispute this claim.

Land, therefore, is at the crux of this new dispute. The older conflict between the Meiteis and Kukis also reflected this. The tension in this case lies between traditional pre-modern notions of homeland and the modern Westphalian state and its commensurate land revenue administration.

Sadly, in Manipur, these differing outlooks on land have been allowed to institutionalise. Broadly, these traditional outlooks can be characterised as a three-way division between Meiteis in the valley who inherited the legacies of a past feudal principality with a wet rice agriculture-driven economy—the sedentary Nagas in the hills living off a mix of settled agriculture and foraging and Kukis who were once constantly mobile shift-cultivators and foragers.

With the advent of the decolonised modern era, things have transformed considerably, but some vestiges of the past continue to haunt. In 1960, when Manipur was still a Union territory, the modern land revenue administration titled the Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act Act was introduced, but only in the Imphal valley. Its hills were left untouched in accordance with the British administrative structure of directly administering the revenue plains, while the non-revenue backward hills were classified as 'excluded' or 'partially excluded' areas.

Manipur hill lands, therefore, continue to be governed by the customary laws of the communities there. Even the Indian Forest Act, under which reserved forests and protected forests are declared, has an additional feature in the hills of the Northeast, including Manipur: the introduction of a new forest category called 'unclassed forests'. These are, by definition, government land but community-owned and managed.

Of Manipur's forests in the hills, over half are under this 'unclassed forest' category, and almost all of them are in traditional Naga areas.

Two layers of conflict potential can be anticipated from this land administration architecture, especially if it were treated as permanent and static rather than a phase in a path of progressive change, as all modern laws are meant to be.

The first is between the valley and the hills, governed by two sets of laws. Under modern land law, the valley is where individual owners lease their homestead and farmland plots from the government in exchange for commensurate taxes paid to the government. It is also open to all Indian citizens for settlement. Land in hills, on the other hand, remains exclusively in the custody of traditional communities, prohibiting all others from buying or settling there. A sense of besiegement among the valley population is one factor behind demands by a section of the Meiteis for scheduled tribe status, which would make their land, too, exclusive to them, as land in the hills already is.

The second is between the hill communities. The Nagas claim they are the original population and that their customary laws apply to all, although these customary laws are not codified, aggregating the outlooks of all communities who share the same living space, particularly the Kukis. Nagas are sedentary; their villages, therefore, grow big but seldom splinter into many.

The Kukis, on the other hand, are non-sedentary; their villages are generally small and continually multiplying. Records of reserved forests and protected forests, most of which were declared during the 1960s while Manipur was still a Union territory, bear this out. It will be recalled that the Manipur forest department was a primary target of the Kuki-Zos when ethnic conflict broke out in 2023.

Further complicating this conflict dynamics are also several insurgencies amongst the Nagas and Meiteis, fighting the Indian State for the restoration of what they believe was their sovereign status before they became part of India. Militancy amongst the Kukis is not separatist, but came into prominence as a consequence of the Kuki-Naga conflict of the 1990s. Yet, a suspension of operation agreement was signed with the Kuki militants in 2005 and modified in 2008.

In this scenario, the Nagas and Meiteis have often alleged that central forces, in particular the Assam Rifles, are using Kukis as proxies to undermine their struggles. Similarly, in the wake of the conflict between the Meiteis and Kuki-Zos, the latter have alleged that the Manipur state police is biased against them.

Bizarre though these claims may be, the underlying complex architecture of conflicting interests makes these claims plausible to varying degrees. To neutralise Meitei and Naga insurgents, the Indian State could indeed want Kuki militants as counter-insurgency allies. Likewise the Manipur Police, too, may have tended to align with those opposed to Manipur's fragmentation, the Meiteis, and consequently been pitted against those who aspired to splinter the state, the Kuki-Zos.

Whatever the truth, the bitterness and mistrust these impressions have caused are tangible. It can only be hoped that all forces of the Indian State will rise above the pulls of local arenas of conflict, and instead see the nation as the only legitimate wielder of legitimate power of coercion as Max Weber defined, and under this legitimate hegemony, rather than calibrate different militant groups on the scale of friends and foes, aim to make all law breakers to submit to the law.

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THE READER AS LEADER

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Author whose latest volume of poetry is *Window with a Train Attached*

THE act of reading reminds us that other worlds exist besides our own—that we are not the centre of the universe.

Last week I read two remarkable books: *Things in Nature Merely Grow* by Yiyun Li and *Taiwan Travelogue* by Yáng Shuāng-zǐ. The first is a meditation on pain by a writer and mother trying to make sense of the suicides of her two gifted sons. The second is an ingenious metafiction presented as the rediscovered travel memoir of a young Japanese woman writer touring colonial Taiwan in the 1930s. Accompanied by a brilliant Taiwanese interpreter with whom she falls in love, the narrator imagines herself sophisticated, worldly and free of prejudice, as do most liberals. Yet the journey slowly reveals that her affection and generosity are entangled with the assumptions of imperial power. What begins as a travelogue becomes an exploration of language, desire and colonial blindness, showing how easily we mistake our image of ourselves for who we really are.

If the general level of our politicians is any indication, the last thing they read was their party newspaper praising them. The new Kerala chief minister, V D Satheesan, is an exception. In 2025 alone, Satheesan is on record saying he completed sixty books. His predecessor, Pinarayi Vijayan, also reads, but I suspect it is mostly his own speeches.

The relationship between books and politics has a long and distinguished history. During the long years of imprisonment by the British, Jawaharlal Nehru transformed confinement into a company of the great. From his prison cell he read history, philosophy, science and literature, producing works such as *The Discovery of India* and *Glimpses of World History*.

On Robben Island, books became a means of preserving freedom for Nelson Mandela in conditions designed to destroy it. Mandela drew strength from Shakespeare and from political and literary traditions that helped him imagine the impossible: a democratic South Africa while still behind bars.

B R Ambedkar represents a different kind of struggle. His unfreedom was the caste-reinforced prison of existence itself. He is a man whom both the conservative BJP and the liberal Congress vie to revere, but whose intellectual arrogance and rebellious nature neither party would tolerate if he were alive. Ambedkar used books like an ax to hack colonialism of the intellect.

What links Nehru, Mandela and Ambedkar is not simply that they read. It is that reading enlarged their political imagination to include the world of the deprived. The other as us. Books taught these leaders to connect individual experience to larger historical forces and to understand societies as complex organisms rather than collections of partisan loyalties.

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A deliberate mistake Vijayan made in Kerala was to tribalise administrative politics. From within the Marxist bubble, all dissent was seen as reactionary. A genuine grievance was often treated as provocation. Vijayan could not see from another's point of view.

This is where Satheesan belongs to a valuable, if increasingly neglected, tradition. His reading ranges from *The Nutmeg's Curse* to *The Menopause Brain* (last week he announced that students undergoing menstruation would be granted three days' leave), from contemporary Malayalam literature to global fiction and history.

Genuine political representation requires the capacity to imagine lives one has not lived, struggles one has not endured and realities one has not personally experienced. Without that difficult imaginative leap, politics often collapses into tribalism and performative antics. Hannah Arendt described democracy as requiring what she called "representative thinking"—the ability to consider questions from the standpoint of others before reaching judgement.

There is also a broader cultural lesson in Satheesan's example. By publicly discussing books, he treats literacy not as a private accomplishment but as a civic good. This, of course, has a flip side. In a state like Kerala, where almost everybody is a writer (by one informal count there are two lakh poets alone), the CM's enthusiasm may encourage the mushrooming of even more literary festivals than is good for public health.

Democracies depend not merely on voters but on citizens capable of reflection. A society that reads widely is generally harder to manipulate because readers are accustomed to complexity, ambiguity and competing interpretations.

Even so, even a highly literate CM can fall into the performative trap. Last fortnight, Satheesan announced free travel for women on the perennially loss-making Kerala State Road Transport Corporation buses. Why? There are lakhs of women earning good money in Kerala. If the measure was intended to help the poor, why not unemployed men as well?

Democracy depends not only on institutions but on imagination. The reason Bollywood, the country's greatest culture factory, is struggling is that almost nobody there reads. Everybody is into narration, out of which emerges mostly air flavoured with a kind of flatulent patriotism.

As Satheesan turns another page amid the noise and urgency of political life, he reminds us of an older truth that leaders from Nehru to Mandela understood well: reading is not a retreat from public life. It is preparation for it. And in a democracy, the discipline of reading may be one of the disciplines of freedom itself. The reason free speech is such a persistent problem in India is that leaders do not read—let alone write.

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Delay impact

Ref: *SC fixes timelines* (Jun 1).
Adages continue to repeat many times but real course correction rarely follows. The court's move is apt, heartening and restores faith in the judiciary. In fact, delays in pronouncing judgement for too long blur the chain of thoughts, arguments and cognition—impacting quality of judgement.
Jagdish Rao, Visakhapatnam

Survival wage

Ref: *Karnataka's wage hike* (Jun 1).
Though the hike—coming after 10 years—looks substantial given the growing cost of living and inflation induced by fuel costs, it's not a reasonable compensation but an upward revision from starvation wage to survival wage. The cry of the employers who have enjoyed the fruits of exploitation all along carries the least meaning.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Vijay's role

Ref: *Ties in the age of Vijay* (Jun 1). The columnist has aptly recapitulated the sequence of events and rightly advocated the measures of pragmatism. CM Vijay is best advised to remain tacit about the issues, and can complementarily provide concomitance to the Centre for maintaining a cordial relationship with Sri Lanka.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Sustainability heritage

Ref: *Paari principle* (Jun 1). From Pongal to Harela, Indian festivals reflect a deep-seated gratitude for nature's cycles. India's agrarian wisdom offers a crucial framework for sustainable living for the world. We must protect this by choosing long-term ecological harmony over short-term commercial gains.
Mayank Maleta, Bengaluru

Employment issues

Ref: *Faculty shortage hits TN universities* (Jun 1). This is an unbelievable failure especially in times when people are struggling to find meaningful employment and jobs. The previous state government spent too much time in their quixotic sparring with the Centre over unrelated issues. Now is the time to heal wounds.
Kumar Govindan, Salem

Diplomacy doldrums

Ref: *Nepal squatting* (Jun 1). Nepal and India have been all-weather allies for centuries. But, by picking up sensitive border issues, Nepali politicians have opened a can of worms, bringing uncertainty to 'patchwork' or 'changing the page' in bilateral ties.
Yashi Bairagi, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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The BJP has turned education into a loot business through paper leak mafias. The story that began with the Vyapam scam is now being borne by CBSE students

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The disappointment with the BJP government has grown so intense that despairing victims are being driven to the point of self-immolation

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
When even areas in the immediate vicinity of the Chief Minister's backyard choose change, the message from the ground is impossible to ignore

'India has emerged as global leader in big cat protection'

Wildlife conservation requires not only public funding, but also sustained institutional collaboration, says Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav

INDIA has established itself as a global leader in wildlife conservation, particularly through the success in saving its big cats, said Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change **Bhupender Yadav.** In an interview with **Jitendra Choubey**, the minister discussed wildlife issues like India's leadership in global efforts to conserve big cats, the use of technology, threat of trans-boundary wildlife diseases and the importance of raising corporate funds for conservation efforts. **Excerpts:**

What is India's role in the International Big Cat Alliance?
The International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, envisions a scenario where big cats can thrive in healthy ecosystems, symbolising harmony between nature and humanity. The IBCA has been conceptualised as a treaty-based intergovernmental platform, led by India, to strengthen global cooperation for the conservation of the seven major big cats—tiger, lion, leopard, snow leopard, cheetah, jaguar and puma.

The IBCA's global vision provides a strategic roadmap built on five core pillars of knowledge exchange, science-based conservation of big cats and their habitats, capacity building, awareness and outreach, and resource mobilisation. This vision seeks to integrate biodiversity conservation with climate resilience, ecosystem restoration, sustainable livelihoods and international cooperation.

India has positioned itself as a global leader in conservation diplomacy through the launch of the IBCA. India's experience in tiger and cheetah recovery, lion and snow leopard conservation, habitat management and community participation provides a strong foundation for global cooperation.

Verbatim

Through the IBCA, India is facilitating South-South cooperation, capacity building, technology transfer and innovative conservation financing to support 95 big cat range countries across Asia, Africa and Latin America.

What is the state of IBCA member countries?
The IBCA has 25 member countries—13 in Asia, 12 in Africa and 5 in the Americas—and five observer countries.

Technology has become an indispensable component of wildlife conservation.

How India is integrating tech in conservation efforts and fixing accountability?
Technology has become an important force multiplier in wildlife conservation. India today uses a wide range of modern tools, such as radio telemetry, satellite-based monitoring, camera traps, drones, AI-enabled analytics, M-STrIPES smart patrolling systems, wildlife forensics and geospatial platforms for protection and scientific management of wildlife. They have significantly improved monitoring, protection, habitat management and rapid response systems.

At the same time, we recognise that technology systems operating in remote and dynamic field conditions can occasionally face operational limitations, signal disruptions, terrain-related challenges or technical inconsistencies. India's approach is, therefore, focused on building resilient and diversified monitoring systems, rather than depending on any single technology platform. Therefore, all technological interventions are implemented through established protocols, scientific institutions, expert oversight and continuous field evaluation. Agencies such as the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Wildlife Institute of India, Forest Survey of India and state forest departments work closely to ensure standardisation, monitoring and accountability in use of these technologies.

Importantly, India is also promoting indigenous and locally adaptable conservation technologies under the broader vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The emphasis is on ensuring that technology remains scientifically robust, field-tested, transparent and supported by community participation. Ultimately, technology is an aid to conservation, but the foundation of successful wildlife protection remains strong institutions, scientific management and human resource.

India does not have a policy on wildlife trans-boundary disease management. Instead, risks are managed through other schemes. When can India expect single policy?
India recognises that wildlife diseases and trans-boundary zoonotic risks are emerging as major global conservation and ecological challenges. While India addresses these issues through multiple frameworks and institutions under the broader One Health approach, significant progress is already underway towards creating a more integrated and coordinated national framework.

The government is currently working on the National Wildlife Health Policy, which aims to strengthen wildlife disease surveillance, diagnostics, outbreak preparedness, research and inter-agency coordination. The proposed framework is being developed with the involvement of institutions like the Central Zoo Authority, Wildlife Institute of India, veterinary institutions, scientific bodies and public health agencies.

At the same time, India has already established several important mechanisms, including the National One Health Mission, zoonotic disease surveillance networks, the One Health Consortium and specialised wildlife health facilities, such as the National Referral Centre for Wildlife in Junagadh.

Policy formulation on such an important issue requires scientific consultations and coordination across sectors. The objective is not just to create a policy document, but to establish a robust, science-based operational framework capable of addressing future wildlife health and trans-boundary disease challenges in an integrated manner. India is moving steadily in that direction.

How does the government mobilise resources and partnership for wildlife conservation efforts?
The government is adopting a multi-dimensional approach by bringing together governments, scientific institutions, local communities, corporates, multilateral agencies and conservation organisations on a common platform. Wildlife conservation today requires not only public funding, but also sustained institutional collaboration and innovative financing mechanisms.

India has significantly strengthened budgetary and institutional support through initiatives such as Project Tiger, CAMPA, Project Elephant, Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats and species-specific conservation programmes.

Also, the government is increasingly encouraging partnerships with the corporate sector, philanthropic institutions, NGOs and international organisations. The IBCA seeks to mobilise global cooperation, technical expertise and conservation finance through partnerships with the leading conservation organisations.

India is promoting innovative financing mechanisms, such as CSR participation, carbon-linked instruments and landscape-based investments. Increasingly, conservation is being linked with sustainable livelihoods, ecotourism and green skill development.

Importantly, conservation cannot just succeed through government action. It depends on building a "whole-of-society" approach, where communities, industry, youth and global partners become active participants in protecting biodiversity and ecological security.

'Beware of pickpockets': Rahul slams Centre over CBSE re-evaluation cost

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

STEPPING up his attack on the Centre over the CBSE OSM row, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday alleged that the education system is being run like a business where students are forced to pay for correcting institutional errors.

Sharing a video clip of his interaction with CBSE students affected by issues linked to the Board's On-Screen Marking (OSM) system, Gandhi said that students are being unfairly burdened by re-evaluation expenses. "Beware of pickpockets—today, they are sitting right inside the CBSE. If your marks are incorrect due to a CBSE error, what do you get? A bill: Digital scanned copy: ₹100 per subject. Re-totalling: ₹100 per paper. Re-evaluation: ₹25 per question," Gandhi said in a post on X.

A student may have to spend up to ₹2,000 merely to ensure accurate evaluation of their answer sheet, Gandhi claimed, while questioning the revenue generated by the Board through re-evaluation requests.

Referring to alleged technical flaws in the evaluation process, Gandhi said errors were inevitable if answer sheets were scanned using mobile phones. "The mistake belongs to the CBSE. The punishment falls on the student. The profit goes to the government," Gandhi said.

"When education is treated not as a service, but as a business, errors are not corrected—they are multiplied. And the heaviest price for this is being paid by our children," he added.

Separately, at a press conference, AICC spokesperson Pawan Khera questioned the special concessions provided to the Coempt Educteck to the extent that it was preferred over TCS for the tender of online evaluation by the CBSE.

Giving details of how the tendering process for OSM was tweaked from time to time to favour the Coempt Eduteck, he said that the DPI quality norm was lowered down to 200 from 300 risking unreadable answer sheets.

Will not let our territory be used against India: Myanmar

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

MYANMAR President U Min Aung Hlaing has assured India that his country's territory will not be allowed to be used for activities that threaten India's security during wide-ranging talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, where the two leaders reviewed bilateral ties and discussed cooperation in various areas. This marks a key outcome of President Hlang's first official visit to India since assuming office earlier this year.

Myanmar is the only ASEAN nation that shares a land border with India, making security and connectivity central pillars of the relationship. "We in India are honoured that he has chosen India for his first foreign visit as President... We reviewed the full range of India-Myanmar relations. Myanmar is vital to India's policies of 'Neighbourhood First', 'Act East' and Indo-Pacific," Modi said.

Briefing the media after the talks, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri said both sides reaffirmed their commitment to sovereignty and territorial integrity and agreed on the need to prevent the misuse of territory for activities hostile to either country.

The visit highlighted Myanmar's importance to India's Neighbourhood First, Act East, and MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions) policies. Modi underlined that stronger connectivity would create new economic opportunities and reaffirmed India's commitment to key infrastructure projects, including the Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project and the India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway.

PM Modi with Myanmar President U Min Aung Hlaing in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

The two sides also agreed to expand trade and investment cooperation. Bilateral trade currently stands at over $2 billion, with Indian exports exceeding $600 million and Myanmar's exports crossing $1.5 billion. Both countries welcomed the growing use of the Rupee-Kyat settlement mechanism.

Meet outcome

1. President Aung Hlaing held talks with PM Modi, met President Murmu, EAM S Jaishankar, and NSA Ajit Doval
2. Myanmar reiterated that its territory will not be allowed to be used against India's security interests. Both sides agreed to strengthen defence, security and border management cooperation
3. Trade, Investment boost in agro-processing, petroleum and energy and mining
4. India announced an increase in Mekong-Ganga ICCR scholarships for Myanmar students from 36 to 100 annually, starting 2026

IAF chief on 4-day visit to France to advance Rafale acquisition deal

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

AIR Chief Marshal A P Singh reached France on Monday for a four-day visit as India prepares to formally begin negotiations for a mega Rafale fighter acquisition programme, one of the biggest combat aircraft deals in the pipeline.

The IAF chief will hold talks with senior French military officials and visit Dassault Aviation, maker of the Rafale, and European missile giant MBDA, which supplies the IAF with key weapons including the Meteor beyond-visual-range air-to-air missile (BVRAAM), the MICA air-to-air missile and the SCALP deep-strike cruise missile. He is expected to return on June 5.

The visit comes as New Delhi has finalised the Letter of Request (LoR) and dispatched it to France, which will now formally begin negotiations for the proposed government-to-government acquisition.

The LoR conveys India's operational, industrial and weapons integration requirements and seeks a formal response from Paris. Once France responds, the programme will move to the Contract Negotiation Committee (CNC) stage, where commercial, contractual and production terms will be negotiated before approval by the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS).

Sources in the defence establishment said New Delhi has made it clear to the French side that indigenous weapons integration is a firm requirement and will be a key condition in the forthcoming negotiations.

"The integration of indigenous weapons is a non-negotiable requirement for us. The modalities will be worked out during negotiations but there is broad understanding on the issue. The Air Chief's visit will also provide an opportunity to take those discussions forward," the source said.

Sources made it clear that India is not seeking access to the source code of the Rafale's systems as no OEM shares that for a frontline fighter.

Rajya Sabha, state legislative council elections on June 18, says poll panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission on Monday issued notification for holding elections on 24 Rajya Seats on account of vacancies created due to retirement in 10 states, bye-elections for three seats due to resignations, and elections for legislative council seats in multiple states.

The voting to fill 27 seats will take place on June 18, and votes will be counted the same day. The last date for filing nominations is June 8, and the scrutiny of nomination papers "shall be taken up by the Returning Officers (ROs) concerned on June 9, 2026, as he last day for withdrawal of candidatures is fixed on June 11, 2026", the notification said.

The regular biennial vacancies on 24 seats have been created in Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka and Mizoram, three casual vacancies cropped up in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Odisha. Bihar will witness biennial elections for nine Legislative Council seats along with a bye-election for one seat. In Karnataka, elections will be held for seven seats in the Legislative Council.

Biennial vacancies

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Among the prominent members retiring next month include Congress president and Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, former PM H D Deve Gowda and senior Congress leader Digvijaya Singh, besides two Union ministers Ravneet Singh Bittu and George Kurian.

Of the 27 seats going to polls, the Congress currently has four, which may go up to five. The Jharkhand Mukti Morcha has one, which may add one more seat to its tally. TVK is expected to open its account with one seat from the by-polls.

The bye-polls are necessitated after NCP leader Sunetra Pawar and AIADMK leader C Ve Shanmugam resigned following their election to state Assemblies respectively.

100m staff shortfall in cancer care by '50: Study

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE world will face a cancer workforce crisis with a global shortfall of 100 mn staff by 2050 as there will be a 75% hike in cancer incidences during that period, said a new Lancet report. The report, published in the Lancet Oncology Commission on Cancer Workforce: A Global Crisis, produced by an international team of cancer experts, predicts a 75% increase in cancer cases by 2050, which means 35 mn people annually within the next 25 years will be diagnosed with cancer, with an estimated 19 mn deaths.

However, the report said that in contrast to these numbers, there will be a global shortfall of 100 mn cancer care workers by 2050. It found the largest gaps will be in nursing and community health workers (about 68 mn) and cancer diagnostic staff (about 16 mn).

Global experts urge investing in the global cancer workforce now to avert 170 mn cancer deaths between 2030 and 2050 and deliver $120 trillion in economic benefits, yielding a $4 return for every $1 invested.

Identifying gaps in the workforce for imaging of cancer patients is essential to ensure correct diagnoses and treatments for patients in all countries —Professor Andrew Scott, Lancet Oncology Commission co-author

75% hike in cases

- Study predicts that annually, 35 million people within the next 25 years will be diagnosed with cancer, with an estimated 19 million deaths
- However, a global shortfall of 100 million cancer care workers is also predicted
- Over 70% of new cancers likely to occur in low- and middle-income Countries
- Five-year net cancer survival rates projected to remain lowest in Africa (34%) and Asia (39%)
- Experts have issued an urgent call to action through a "7-Point Global Cancer Workforce Plan

The report, released at the 2026 American Society of Clinical Oncology conference in Chicago, also predicted that over 70% of these new cancers will occur in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs).

Mark Lawler, Professor of Digital Health, Queen's University Belfast and Commission Co-Author, said: "The predicted 35 mn rise in cancer cases each year globally is in sharp contrast to the projected global shortfall of 100 mn cancer care workers by 2050."

"Make no mistake; this is a wake-up call, no matter where you are in the world. What we have uncovered is shocking - how can we reconcile a 15 million increase in cancer cases diagnosed with a 100 million decrease in cancer staffing?

The data, unfortunately, do not lie. We can't wait until 2050 to see if our projections are correct—we must act now."

The Commission's Co-Lead, Dr Hedvid Hricak, Chair Emeritus from the Department of Radiology at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre in New York, said: "Our initiative brings a clear warning: without urgent action to address critical workforce shortages, we risk a crisis unlike anything we've seen before.

Dr Patrick Loehrer, Lancet Commission Co-Lead and Director of the Centre of Global Oncology at Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Comprehensive Cancer Centre, added: "An important finding of this commission is that 'one size does not fit all." Just as there are variations in the types of cancers that dominate incidence and mortality around the world, personnel deficits also vary by country and region."

Professor Andrew Scott, Lancet Oncology Commission Co-Author and Head of the Tumour Targeting Laboratory at the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute, Melbourne, said: "Identifying gaps in the workforce for imaging of cancer patients is essential to ensuring correct diagnoses and treatments are available for patients in all countries."

DRUG HAUL
A consignment of 7.5 kilograms of mephedrone worth ₹2.25 crore was seized from a rented flat in Uppalwadi in Nagpur, leading to the arrest of a member of an interstate peddling network.

3 WORKERS KILLED IN GAS LEAK AT LUDHIANA FACTORY

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	28	Mumbai	33	29
Bhopal	34	26	Panaji	33	26
Jaipur	36	27	Patna	39	29
Amritsar	37	28	Lucknow	37	28
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	37	29	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	27	14	Chandigarh	36	27

13 cabinet ministers, 3 with independent charge and 19 MoS ● Maximum strength 44 ● TMC expels 2 MLAs over anti-party activities

Suvendu expands cabinet, inducts 35 ministers

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Suvendu Adhikari on Monday expanded his cabinet with the induction of 35 ministers. The expansion comes 22 days after six ministers, including the CM, took oath on May 9 at the historic Brigade Parade Grounds in Kolkata.

With the induction of the new ministers, the total number of members in the Suvendu Adhikari cabinet has gone up to 41. Thirty-five BJP MLAs, including Tapas Roy, Shankar Ghosh and Swapan Dasgupta, took oath as ministers at the Lok Bhaban. Governor RN Ravi administered the oath to the legislators at the swearing-in ceremony programme.

After a series of deliberations between the BJP's central leadership in Delhi and its Bengal counterpart, the inductions of 35 legislators in the cabinet were decided.

The expanded cabinet has maintained significant balance by giving portfolios to the 35 MLAs representing Kolkata and adjoining and remote districts across the state, felt political observers in the city.

They stated that the previous Mamata Banerjee-led Trinamool Congress cabinet used to allot important departments to the MLAs based in south Kolkata and its adjoining district towns.

But Suvendu's cabinet differs from the previous government in Bengal. For instance, educationists, physicians, journalists and even maid servant like Kalita Maji have been made ministers. Suvendu has 10 colleagues from North Bengal districts with four cabinet-rank ministers and six ministers of state.

Nisith Pramanik, BJP MLA from Mathabhanga, had taken oath along with Adhikari on May 9 as a cabinet minister. Siliguri's Shankar Ghosh, Dipak Burman from Falakata and Manoj Oraon from Kumargram were sworn-in today as cabinet ministers.

Six others from different districts in the region took an oath as ministers of state. The north Bengal region has long complained of neglect over decades under both the Left Front and the Trinamool Congress. In recent elections, the region has turned into a major stronghold of the saffron party.

Most of the new ministers wearing Bengali traditional attires like dhotis and punjabis took oath at the Lok Bhavan, while the women members chose to wear sarees.

"We want to uplift the Bengali traditional culture, and that is why we came here wearing dhotis and punjabis," said Shankar Ghosh.

On May 9, Adhikari took oath as Bengal Chief Minister in the presence of PM Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, other top party leaders.

Along with Adhikari, BJP MLAs Dilip Ghosh, Nisith Pramanik, Ashok Kirtania, Kshudiram Tudu and Agnimitra Paul had taken oath.

Governor R N Ravi administers oath of office to BJP MLAs at Lok Bhavan | PTI

Suspended TMC MLAs Sandipan Saha and Ritabrata Banerjee | FACEBOOK

Abhishek skips summons

Even after a CID team went to Abhishek Banerjee's house on Saturday and served him a notice asking him to appear at their Bhabani Bhawan headquarters on Monday, he did not turn up, citing ill health. He has sought 15 days to appear before the CID. Sleuths visited Abhishek's residence on Monday for the second time in over 48 hours in a signature forgery case and served him another notice for appearance.

SIT to probe signature forgery of MLAs, 'fake beneficiaries' of Lakshmir Bhandar

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal CM Suvendu Adhikari on Monday ordered the formation of an SIT to probe the Lakshmir Bhandar Yojana implemented by the previous Trinamool Congress government of Mamata Banerjee.

While speaking to reporters at the state secretariat Nabanna, Adhikari slammed and accused the former government led by Mamata Banerjee of prompting corruption in connection with the scheme.

He said that the SIT would probe the alleged fake beneficiaries of the Lakshmir Bhandar Yojana, the women's cash transfer scheme of the previous TMC government, and the alleged forgery of signatures of MLAs in a letter submitted by the former ruling party to the office of the Speaker on the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly. It was revealed that many male beneficiaries had availed themselves of the women's financial assistance under the scheme, he alleged. The CM claimed, "Around 30 lakh Lakshmir Bhandar accounts are fake. I have asked the DGP to form an SIT to investigate the matter."

He said that a money laundering probe would also be conducted, as it involves illegal cash transfers.

Referring to the alleged forgeries of signatures, Suvendu said that two TMC MLAs, Ritabrata Banerjee and Sandipan Saha, lodged complaints with Speaker Rathindra Bose. Accordingly, the secretary at the assembly filed an FIR with the police and the case was handed over to the CID.

Hours after the CM's press conference, the TMC expelled both MLAs on charges of anti-party activities.

In a related development, TMC leader Abhishek Banerjee failed to turn up before the CID, citing ill health, despite a summons issued to him on Saturday at home.

CBI recreates Twisha death scene in Bhopal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

FOUR days after arresting former judge Giribala Singh from her Bhopal house in connection with her daughter-in-law Twisha Sharma's May 12 death allegedly over a dowry demand, teams of the CBI returned to the double-storied house in Bhopal, where the incident took place, on Monday afternoon with the accused, Giribala and her son Samarth, to recreate the crime scene.

The teams of investigators, including forensic and technical experts, used a human-sized dummy of the same height and body weight as the deceased. A team of the Central investigation agency first took Samarth to revisit the night of May 12—opening the knot of the ligature material through which Twisha was allegedly found hanging to death and taking out the body. Subsequently, Giribala was called on the scene. The procedure, which lasted more than two hours, saw the investigators regularly question the two accused.

Dummy tests have long been used by the CBI in crime cases to test forensic alignments and verify physical plausibility of accused's statements. The procedure is a standard scientific method to distinguish between homicide and suicide.

Crackdown on cyber fraud modules, ₹2,289 cr unearthed

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat Police uncovered a cyber fraud to the tune of ₹2,289 crore in a statewide operation, named Operation Mule Hunt 1.0 and launched in 2025, officials said on Monday. It resulted in 565 FIRs, 638 arrests and action against 913 mule accounts involving 4,000 cybercrime cases. The operation targeted unearthing mule accounts through which cyber criminals move and launder stolen money.

The operation was led by the Cyber Center of Excellence of the Gujarat Police and involved police commissionerates, range headquarters, local crime branch offices and cyber police station across the state.

Officials said the operation was intended at neutralising mule accounts, which are bank accounts used by cyber criminals to receive, transfer and disguise money obtained through fraud. The account holders, often referred to as "money mules", become critical links in the cybercrime chain. These accounts allow fraudsters to quickly move stolen funds through multiple layers, making the money trail difficult to trace.

Investigators gathered intelligence from the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre, the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal, the Coordination Portal, and the national cyber fraud helpline 1930. This data was analysed to identify suspicious financial activity and trace the networks facilitating cyber fraud.

The state police appointed nodal officers in every district and deployed dedicated support teams to investigate complaints related to cyber frauds. Simultaneously, banks were directed to share data in real time, enabling investigators to track suspicious transactions quickly and accurately.

This coordination between law enforcement agencies, cyber experts and financial institutions became the cornerstone of the operation's success, said officials. The police said the operation triggered changes in financial transaction patterns commonly exploited by fraud networks. Cheque-based withdrawals, a preferred method used by fraudsters to move illicit funds, witnessed a decline. Monthly cheque withdrawals dropped from ₹126 crore to just ₹25 crore, representing nearly an 80% reduction. Overall cheque withdrawals fell by approximately 75%.

- The multi-crore fraud networks were uncovered under Op Mule Hunt 1.0
- The statewide crackdown in Gujarat resulted in 565 FIRs and 638 arrests
- Police took action against 913 mule accounts linked to cyber fraud
- Investigators traced the networks to 4,052 cybercrime cases, including 491 originating in Gujarat
- The op targeted mule accounts used to receive and move stolen funds
- Fraud-linked cheque withdrawals fell ₹126 cr–₹25 cr per month
- Overall cheque withdrawals dropped by around 75% after the crackdown
- First-layer mule accounts declined by 30% between August and December 2025
- Suspicious ATM withdrawals fell by 66% between September and December last year
- Gujarat is rolling out AI-based risk scoring and MuleHunter.ai to curb cyber fraud

Spurned lover attacks girl, kills cousin; shot dead in Assam police encounter

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A jilted lover in Assam died in police firing on Monday after he allegedly snatched the service rifle of a policeman and opened fire at cops to escape from police custody.

The deceased, Ashik Ali alias Roj, was grievously injured in the firing and succumbed to his injuries later. The incident comes a day after Ali had allegedly attacked a 17-year-old girl, Mridumudra Deka, and her cousin Madhurjya Barman (20) with a machete at Gangapur in the Mukalmua area of lower Assam's Nalbari district on Sunday evening, when the two were returning home from somewhere.

Madhurjya, a local leader of All Assam Students' Union, died on the spot, sparking a massive protest by the student body as well as some other organisations in Nalbari on Monday.

Mridumudra, a Class 12 girl, is admitted at the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital in Guwahati. Her condition was stated to be critical. The accused had gone underground after perpetrating the attack, but the police tracked him down at a remote sandbar in Mukalmua and nabbed him.

Ashik Ali tried to escape police

"After his arrest, he was leading us to the site where he concealed the murder weapon. However, suddenly, he snatched one of our rifles and fired four rounds at us to escape. The policemen fired in retaliation, and a bullet hit him on the chest," Nalbari Superintendent of Police Bibekananda Das said.

The girl's family said Ali had subjected her to harassment and threatened her with dire consequences for rejecting his advances. Local MLA and ex-minister Jayanta Mallabaruah of the BJP said the Nalbari incident highlighted a disturbing trend that society could not ignore. "Love Jihad is a chronic social challenge that is slowly spreading its roots in Assam," he said.

Zojila tunnel set for breakthrough on June 9

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE strategically important 13.15-kilometre-long Zojila tunnel at the border of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh will achieve a crucial stage on June 9 when Union Minister of Roads, Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari triggers a breakthrough blast.

Once completed, the tunnel will become the world's longest single-tube bi-directional road tunnel at an altitude of 11,500 feet. It will provide all-weather connectivity between the Kashmir valley and Kargil in Ladakh. Harpal Singh, joint chief operating officer of Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited, which is constructing the tunnel, told this newspaper that the excavation work on Baltal–Zojila main tunnel has reached the final stage. "Of the total tunnel length of 13.15 kilometres, excavation work on 13.14 kilometres has been completed. Now just 10 meters of excavation work is remaining," he said.

The project was awarded to the company in October 2020 and work started in April 2021. The tunnelling work was started simultaneously from both ends—Baltal in Kashmir and Minamarg on the Ladakh side—using a two-way working front strategy to speed up construction. Singh said that since excavation work has dropped below 10 meters, the tunnelling work is now being done on the Minamarg side only.

According to officials, Gadkari will visit the Zojila construction site to trigger the final breakthrough blast. Engineers and workers have battled tough construction conditions in the Himalayas for this tunnel, including fragile geology, unstable rock formations, water ingress, etc. At present, around 1,200 engineers, technicians, mechanics and labourers are engaged in the project.

Being built at an estimated cost of ₹2,600 crore, the Zojila tunnel is 7.57-metre-high horseshoe-shaped single-tube, two-lane tunnel, which will pass under the Zojila Pass in Himalayas. The tunnel is being constructed using the New Austrian Tunnelling Method, a system particularly suited to fragile Himalayan geology. All international safety norms have been strictly integrated into the project, ensuring zero compromise on safety despite complex geology, water ingress issues and tunnel collapse risks, Singh said.

Company officials have said that once excavation work is finished, work on concrete lining and installation of a sophisticated ventilation system will be taken up. Once operational, the tunnel will have two-lane traffic and a dedicated 1.5-metre-wide walkway for maintenance and emergency crews.

Mountain MOVES CLOSER
JUST 10 METRES OF EXCAVATION WORK REMAINS AFTER OVER FOUR YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION
At 11,500 ft, it will be world's longest single-tube bi-directional road tunnel
THE ₹2,600 CR PROJECT will provide all-weather connectivity between J&K and Ladakh
EXPECTED BY FEBRUARY 2028, IT WILL CUT SRINAGAR–LEH TRAVEL TIME BY ABOUT 3.5 HOURS

Focus on Brahmin votes in UP, RSS ideologue to strengthen BJP structure

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

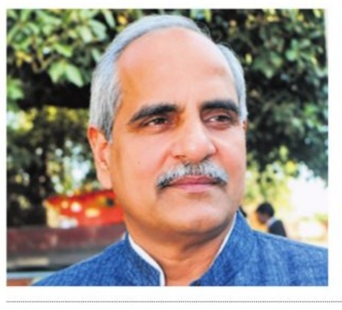
AIMED at strengthening its organisational structure, the BJP has begun assigning key responsibilities to its senior leaders, starting with the appointment of Nagendra Nath Tripathi, an RSS ideologue, as the party's national organiser for senior workers' outreach.

Previously serving as the BJP's zonal general secretary for Bihar and Jharkhand, Tripathi has been elevated to a national role and will now operate from the party's central headquarters. The appointment appears to serve a dual purpose. First, it is being seen as an attempt to reconnect with Brahmin voters in poll-bound Uttar Pradesh, where sections of the community are believed to be dissatisfied with the party. Second, it signals the renewed inclusion of RSS ideologues within the BJP's organisational framework.

Tripathi, who hails from Uttar Pradesh, is expected to help the party strengthen its outreach among the influential Brahmin electorate in the state. This appointment came just a few days after the appointment of state presidents in four states, including poll-bound Punjab. Tripathi is regarded as one of the party's finest organisers, with extensive experience working behind the scenes to strengthen the organisation.

Earlier, he had served as the BJP's organisation general secretary in UP for nearly eight years. He has been associated with the RSS since his school days and remains a bachelor devoted to the Sangh's ideology. He has also served as a prachārak and held various responsibilities in the ABVP.

Tripathi is credited with strengthening the party's grassroots structure and is widely regarded as one of its most successful election strategists.



A master strategist

Tripathi is credited with strengthening the party's grassroots structure and is seen as one of its most successful poll strategists. In 2011, he was appointed organisation general secretary in Bihar, and in 2021 he was elevated to the position of regional organisation general secretary for Bihar and Jharkhand.

KOLKATA DIARY

SUBHENDU MAITI
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Nine arrested on charge of IPL betting

Nine people have been arrested by police in connection with operating an online IPL betting racket. Acting on a tip-off, police from Chakdaha Police Station in Nadia district raided a house on Sunday night and nabbed nine people from the spot. Police have seized 12 mobile phones and one tab from the accused. The accused have been identified as Akash Sardar, Rajib Sadhukhan, Subhojit Sarkar, Sujan Pal, Subho Sarkar, Biswajit Das, Prasanta Sarkar, Sujit Pal and Debashis Ghosh. All of them are residents of Nadia district, the police sources said. Using the mega show of the IPL final, the racket was operating the online betting racket, the sources said.

Three Kolkata Police personnel suspended

Three Kolkata Police personnel were suspended for extorting money from businessmen. Departmental proceedings have also been initiated against the three suspended employees – a constable, an assistant sub-inspector and a driver of a Kolkata Police vehicle. According to sources, they were attached to the Shyampukur police station in the northern part of the city. Sources said that police authorities concerned were informed about the allegations brought against the three policemen. They used to extort money from businessmen while on duty in the Shyampukur area. After verifying the GPS location of the PCR van used by them and CCTV footage, police authorities found that the allegations against them were true.

Complaint lodged against courier boy

In a recent complaint lodged with police, a city-based nutritionist has claimed that she was cheated while awaiting delivery of apparel she had placed an online order for the Eid festival. She alleged that the courier company's delivery boy falsely marked the parcel as delivered, even though she never received the item. As a result of which, the complainant was deprived of goods she had purchased. The complainant is a resident of the southern part of the city who had purchased a garment online from a seller who had engaged a courier agency to deliver the goods to her address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT our client Mr.Imran Pasha S/o Aslam Pasha and Mr.Salman Pasha S/o Aslam Pasha are intending to purchase immovable property bearing Site No.56, Katha No.250, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. from its owner Sri.V.R.Devaraj S/o late R.Rudrappa, hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property" and being more fully described in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person / firm / institution / company / Bank / financial institution having any claim / right / interest over the schedule Property is hereby required to intimate in writing to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their claim if any with all supporting documents failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claims and such claims if any in future shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Site No.56, Katha No.250, formed out of Survey Nos. 17/8, 17/9, 17/10, 17/11, 17/12, 17/13, 17/14, 17/15 and 17/16, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. situated at KODICHIKKANAHALLI Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site bearing No.35, **North by:** Site bearing No.55, **South by:** Site bearing No.57.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, IIFL-HFL, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("said Rules") issued a demand notice calling upon the borrower/co-borrower, guarantors, mortgagors to repay the amount, details of which are mentioned in the table below.
And whereas subsequently, IIFL-HFL has vide Assignment Agreement dated **29-12-2025** assigned all its rights, title, interest and benefits in respect of the debts due and payable by the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) arising out of the facilities advanced by IIFL-HFL, Bank to borrower/ guarantor(s) along with the underlying Immovable Property to Phoenix Arc Limited (Formerly known as "Phoenix ARC Private Limited") acting in its capacity as Trustee of Phoenix Trust - FY 26-14 ("Phoenix") for the benefit of the holders of Security Receipts. Therefore, in view of the said assignment, Phoenix now stands substituted in the place of IIFL-HFL and Phoenix shall be entitled to institute/continue all and any proceedings against the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) and to enforce the rights and benefits under the financial documents including the enforcement of guarantee and security interest executed and created by the borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) for the financial facilities availed by them.
The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor(s)/ mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Phoenix has taken possession of the underlying Immovable Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on "AS IS WHERE IS & WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on the date mentioned below.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Ramachandra Ramanna Mrs. Mangala M, Rahul Fancy Store **(Prospect No. IL10279915)**	All that Piece and Parcel of Mortgaged Property of: Katha no.414/156/118, Old Katha no.55/1 situated at Kenchanakuppe Village, Bidadi Hobili, Ramanagara tq, Ramanagara dist, Karnataka. -562109 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area. Property Area: 728.00,546.00,409.50 Bounded By: North: House Of Narasimhamurthy South: Passage East: House Of G Appaji West: Road	**Rs.924929.00** (Rupees Nine Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine Only)	23/09/2025	29-05-2026

The borrower/guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned that Phoenix is in the lawful possession of the Immovable Property mentioned above and under Section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, the borrower/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) or any person whatsoever, shall after receipt of this notice not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate the Immovable Property, without prior written consent of Phoenix and any dealings with the Immovable Property will be subject to the charge of Phoenix for the amount as mentioned above along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.
The borrowers'/guarantors'/mortgagors' attention is invited to the provisions of the Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the above-mentioned Immovable Property

PLACE : Ramanagara | DATE : 02.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Phoenix ARC Limited (In capacity as Trustee)**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Bharathi w/o Late Prasanna.T has lost the Original Release Deed bearing Doc. No. ANK-1-00547-2016-17, in respect of the Schedule Property and reported the same to the Bangalore Police on 27-05-2026. Finder may send to below address. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocates at his office within **7 Days** from the date hereof, failing which and without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered.

SCHEDULE: Property bearing **Khatha No 40/781** situated at Ward No.17, Ambedkar Colony, Anekal Town, Bengaluru 562106, measuring in all measuring 1,452 sq ft.

Ganesh N, Advocate
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BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e- tender are invited for the following work:

Name of the work : NIT NO & Date: Proposed Fabrication of containment structure for the existing machines at ADORE campus, LEOS ISRO, Peenya, Bangalore - 58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2026-27/LMN-02 Dtd: 25.05.2026; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 22.72 Lakhs; EMD Rs : 45,440/-; Period of Completion in months :** 03 months; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 02.06.2026; **Closing Date :** 15.06.2026

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting **e-Tender** (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

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GROUP DIRECTOR
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Ref.No: VTU/BGM/RE/2026-27/IFT No.28/879 Date: 25-05-2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) - (Through KPP Portal Only)

The e-Tender is invited in duplicate from eligible Tenderers, registered Contractor, by the Registrar, Visvesvaraya Technological University, "Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 18, under standard tender document procedure K/W format for the Work of **Renovation Works of Civil Engineering Department Building at UBDT, College of Engineering, Davangere. Amounting to Rs. 1,40,65,056/- (Excluding GST).** Other details log on to Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on 29-05-2026.**

Sd/- Registrar
VTU, Belagavi

DIPR/Belagavi/351/Adverto/2026-27

Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited

(J V Company of KREDL- GoK & SECI-GoI)
6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 5th Floor, 10th Block, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072.

No.: KSPDCL/F-255/2026-27/278(Call-3) Date: 01.06.2026

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Karnataka Solar Power Development Corporation Limited hereby invites bids for "**Supply and installation of children play equipments along with civil works at Govt. Primary Schools in Thirumani & Valluru Grama Panchayat village in Pavagada Taluk, Tumakuru dist. under LADF scheme of KSPDCL"** through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal, Government of Karnataka. Bid documents will be available in the KPP Portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** on or after **03.06.2026.**

Note: KSPDCL reserves the right to annul the bidding process and invite fresh bids withour liability or obligation for such invitation and without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer, KSPDCL

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NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Name of Borrower (s) / Legal heir (s) / Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice(s)	Date of Possession	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
Mr. P Santhosh Kumar (Borrower) Mrs. N Divya (Co -Borrower)	**11.08.2025**	**29.05.2026**	All that piece and parcel of the Eastern portion of immovable property bearing Municipal corporation old No. 459, New No.45/1, (Formerly Western portion of Municipal No.459), having PID **No.7-13-45/1,** situated at 7th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru- 560 003, now comes under the limits of BBMP Kadumalleshwara ward **No.65,** Measuring East to West: 25'-0" feet and North to South 30°-0", in totally measuring **750 Sq.Ft.,** comprising of existing building consisting of Ground Floor 5 Squares and First Floor 5 Squares RCC Roof, Mosaic flooring building with all civic amenities and bounded on the: **East by :** Chikkamuniswamappa's Property, **West by :** 2-0 feet Common Passage left for the use of B' Schedule and C Schedule Property and then Western portion of the said property given to the Share of Smt. G.Nagarathna (B Schedule Property), **North by :** Main Road, **South by :** Smt. Sundramma's Property.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC).**
This Public Notice is issued in view of the fact that HDFC has not been able to communicate / establish contact with the aforesaid Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) at his / her / their last known address as per HDFC's records.
Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) has issued Demand Notice (s) to the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) on the dates mentioned above.
On the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) failure to comply with the said Demand Notice (s) within the period set out therein, the Authorized Officer of HDFC has taken over possession of the immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) more particularly described in the said Demand Notice (s), under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on the dates mentioned above.
At the time of taking over possession of the said immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s), the Authorised Officer of HDFC has drawn up an inventory of personal belongings and household goods lying therein, copy whereof can be collected from the undersigned on any working day during office hours.
In the circumstances, Notice is hereby given, to the said Borrower (s)/ Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to forthwith remove the personal belongings / household goods lying in the aforesaid immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)) within **10 (ten) days** from the date hereof, failing which the Authorised Officer will have no other option but to remove the personal belongings/household goods and dispose off /deal with it in the manner as may be deemed fit, entirely at the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) risk as to cost and consequences, in which event, no claim will be entertained in this regard in future.

Date: 02.06.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

HDFC BANK LIMITED

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.
In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.
Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Vadakkedath Sanilkumar Sathyan (Borrower) Locon Solutions Private Limited, Designation:** Team Manager **Department:** Sales, Globel Busines Park Globel Busines, Park No 57, Cross Road, Boldwin Col, Nagar Bengaluru 560002. **Also at:** No 22 3rd Floor ,14th Cross, CV Raman Nagar, Post Byrasandr, Near Bagmane Tech Park, Backgate Bangalore -560093. **Mr. Vadakkedath Sanilkumar Sathyan (Borrower)** **Mrs. Ruchika Rana (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at:** C2 1002, VBHC Palm Haven 2, Dodaballe Village, South Taluk Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560060. **Also at:** Flat-1002, Floor-10, VBHC Palm Haven -C Block, S No 25,28/1 And 2,29/4,6,7, 9to15,32/1A, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru -560060.	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 651120851 Rs.24,87,121/- 2) 681595401 Rs.55,646/- 3) 655578635 Rs.53,367/- Total Amount Rs.25,96,134/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Four Only) as on 31.03.2026**	**08.05.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2026**	**SCHEDULE 'A':** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing (E-Khata) Property No.150200302600221361, measuring an extent of 15 Acre 1.25 Guntas, situated at survey numbers 25, 28/1, 28/2, 29/4, 29/6, 29/7, 29/9, 29/10, 29/11, 29/12, 29/13, 29/14, 29/15 & 32/1A, Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on the **East by :** Land of Nagarajappa, foot path and Vrushabhavaty valley, **West by** : 12 meter wide RMP 2015 road, **North by :** Survey number 32, 33, private property, **South by :** Survey No.28/1 (Palmhaven Phase-1),26, 25 **SCHEDULE 'B': 304.74 square feet** undivided share in the Schedule 'A' Property corresponding to the Schedule "C" Residence taking into consideration the FAR achieved on the Schedule 'A' Property. **SCHEDULE 'C':** A **Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No.1002** on the 10th Floor of Wing C2 Block 'C', with E-KHATA number 150200302600221648 in the Project in the development known as **"VBHC PALMHAVEN-II"** developed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Carpet Area of 510.64 square feet and Saleable Area of 726.71 square feet along with One Basement **Covered Car Parking space/s** with proportionate share in the Common Area and the Non - exclusive right to use of the Common Area, the Common Amenities and Facilities of the Project.
2	**Mrs. Jyothi Wife of Mr. Prem Prakash (Co-Borrower)** [since deceased] **2.Mrs. Dhanni Devi Mother of Mr. Prem Prakash (Co-Borrower)[since deceased] 3. Mr. Brij Lal Father of Mr. Prem Prakash (Co-Borrower) [since deceased] 4. And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Prem Prakash (Co-Borrower) [since deceased]** Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Prem Prakash (Co-Borrower)[since deceased] **5. Mrs. Jyothi (Borrower)** **All are residing at:** # 153, Sitlamata Mandir KE PAS, Ward-3, Taranagar, Nagarpalika, Taranagar, Rajasthan 331304. **Also at:** # 241, 2nd Floor, Radiant Enclave Apartment, Suncity Road, Kengeri Sattilite Town, Bengaluru 560060. **Also at:** Manava Traders, **Designation:** Proprietor, # 137/2, 1st Floor, Kullegowda Estate, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560079 **Also at:** Flat-237, Floor-2, Block-E, Brigade Panorama, Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru 560060	**Loan A/c Nos. 1) 617168563 Rs.34,91,514/- 2) 618639069 Rs.63,052/- Total Amount Rs.35,54,566/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Six Only) as on 31.03.2026**	**08.05.2026** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2026**	**Schedule A:** All that Property measuring (1) 4 Acres in Sy.No.43/5, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore bearing No. 100/2007-08 dated 17/10/2008. (2) 2 Acres in Sy.No.43/30 duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.165/2009-2010 dated 13/05/2010, (3) 3 Acres 22 Guntas in Sy.No.238, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.165/2009-2010 dated 13/05/2010 and (4) 1 Acre 12 Guntas in Sy.No.43/30 situated in Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, duly converted for non-agriculturai residential purposes vide order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.ALN(S) SR(K)165/2009-2010 dated 13/05/2010, totally measuring 10 Acres 34 Guntas and bounded by **East :** Property Sy. No. 43 of Kambipura Village; **West**: Bangalore- Mysore State Highway & Nala; **North:** Property Sy. No. 249 of Kambipura Village; **South**: Property Sy. Nos. 248 & 237 of Kambipura Village; Total Land in Sq. Metres is 45728.84 Sq.Mtrs and out of which 1821.06 Sq. Meters karab land, 4401.43 Sq. Metres area relinquished for Park and Open Spaces and 60.90 Sq.Metres area relinquished for Road Widening favour of Bangalore Development Authority. After deducting the above area out of the total area, the land available for UDS is 39445.45 Sq. Metres. **Schedule B: 314.31 Sq. Feet** Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A Property (which comes to 29.20 Sq. Mtrs.,) land share in Schedule "A' Property). **Schedule C:** All that Residential Apartment bearing **No.E-0237** in Second Floor of Tower "E" in the Project viz., **'BRIGADE PANORAMA'** built in Schedule 'A' Property, presently bearing E-Khata No.150200300200121979 and measuring 715.70 Sq. Feet (66.49 Sq. Mtrs.,) of carpet area and **358.63 Sq. Feet (33.32 Sq. Mtrs.,)** of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring **1074 Sq. Feet (99.81 Sq. Mtrs.,)** of super built-up area approximately with **ONE Covered Car Parking Space** in the Lower/Upper Basement level/Stilt Level and the apartment is bounded by: **East**: Apartment No. D-0226 in 2nd Floor of Tower 'D ' in 'BRIGADE PANORAMA, **West**: Entrance Lobby in 2nd Floor of Tower 'E' in **"BRIGADE PANORAMA, North**: **Open towards Open Space** in Tower 'E' in **"BRIGADE PANORAMA, South**: Apartment No.E-0238 in 2nd Floor of Tower 'E ' in **'BRIGADE PANORAMA.** The walls are built out of Solid Brick and Cement with RCC Roofing and Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring and it has electricity, water and sanitary connections. The wood used is Teak and windows of UPVC sliding Panels.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 02.06.2026
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/AEE(O)/PSDKLR/F-25/26-27/305-06 Dated: 25.05.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated scheme under section 67 of the electricity supply act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C) of the scheme are as follows.
(1) Particulars: **Establishing 2x150 MVA and 1x12.5MVA, 220/66/11 KV Sub-Station at Vemgal with associated 220KV and 66KV lines in Kolar Taluk and Kolar District.** Amount: **Rs. 17242.83 Lakhs**
(1) Construction of 220KV DC line with Drake ACSR conductor from existing 400/220 KV Kolar HVDC (PGCIL) Sub-Station to proposed 220/66KV Vemgal Industrial Area sub-station in Kolar Taluk & Kolar District for a distance of 17.817 Kms.
New 66 kV line Pass through the villages Name and Survey No's:
Hobli: **Vemgal,** Village: **Mailappanahalli,** T.No: Bay to AP1, Sy. No: 38 T.No:: AP-1 to AP-2, Sy. No: 38 T.No:AP-2 to AP-3 Sy. No: 38, 37/10, 35/6, 35/4, 35/9, 35/2, 36/2 Village: **Halajenahalli,** T.No: AP-3 to AP-4, Sy. No: 112, 111, Village: **Kamandahalli,** T.No: AP-3 to AP-4, Sy. No: 144, 181, 144, T.No: AP-4 to AP-5 Sy. No: 144, 71, 73, 75, 79/4, 79, 76 , T.No: AP-5 to AP-6 Sy. No: 106, 182, 107 Village: **Byrandahalli** T.No: AP-5 to AP-6, Sy. No: 77, T.No: AP-6 to AP-7, Sy. No: 77, T.No: AP-7 to AP-8, Sy.No: 77, 76, 88, T.No: AP-8 to AP-9 Sy. No: 88, 90/2, 90/1, 99/5, 90/4, 99/4, 99/1, 99/3, 102/2C, 103, 104/1, 104/2, T.No: AP-9 to AP-10 Sy. No: 105/2, 105/3, T. No:AP-10 to AP-11 Sy. No: 108/2, 108/3, 109/1, 109/2, 109/4, 109/5, 110/6, 110/3 Village: **Seethi** T. No: AP-10 to AP-11, Sy. No: 200, Village: **Hullanakallu,** T. No: AP-10 to AP-11, Sy. No: 119, T. No: AP-11 to AP-12, Sy. No: 119, 131/2, 131/4, 131/6, T. No: AP-12 to AP-13, Sy. No: 131/3, 313/5, 131/6, 131/7, 119, Village: **Seethi,** T. No: AP-12 to AP-13, Sy. No: 178, Village: **Seethi,** T. No: AP-13 to AP-14, Sy. No: 178, 177, 176, 146/1, 146/2 Village: **Hullanakallu,** T. No: AP-13 to AP-14, Sy. No: 31/1, 32, 31/2 Village: **Hullanakallu,** T. No: AP-14 to AP-15, Sy. No: 31/2, 33/1, 33/2, 33/3, 37, 38 Village: **Thokalaghatta,** T. No: AP-14 to AP-15, Sy. No: 102 Village: **Veerapura,** T. No: AP-15 to AP-16, Sy. No: 43, 44 Village: **Kallahalli,** T. No: AP-15 to AP-16, Sy. No: 116, T. No: AP-16 to AP-17, Sy. No: 116 T. No: AP-17 to AP-18, Sy. No: 116 T. No: AP-18 to AP-19, Sy. No: 70 Village: **Thokalaghatta,** T. No: AP-18 to AP-19, Sy. No: 105, T. No: AP-19 to AP-20, Sy. No: 105, T.No:AP-20 to AP-21, Sy. No: 105 Village: **Shettihalli** T. No:AP-20 to AP-21, Sy. No: 87, 89, T. No:AP-21 to AP-22, Sy. No: 89, 116/8, 116/7, 87, T. No:AP-22 to AP-23, Sy. No: 87 T. No:AP-23 to AP-24, Sy. No:87, 13/1, 13/2, 14/2, 14/1, 15/1, 15/7, 87 T. No:AP-24 to AP-25, Sy. No:87 T. No:AP-25 to AP-26, Sy. No:87 T. No:AP-26 to AP-27, Sy. No:87 Hobli: **Sugatur,** Village: **Dinnehalli,** T. No: AP-26 to AP-27, Sy. No: 54, 32, 33/1, 33/2, 33/3, 33/4, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 36, 37/2, 38, 39/1, 39, 39/3, 39/4, 27/1, 27/2, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3, 26/4, 25/1, 25/2, 25/3, 25/4, 23, 22 T.No:AP-27 to AP-28, Sy No: 22, 26/1 Village: **Uragali,** T. No:AP-27 to AP-28, Sy. No:60, T. No:AP-28 to AP-29, Sy. No: 60, 59, 63/2, T. No: AP-29 to AP-30, Sy. No: 63/2, 63/1, 64/2, 64/1, 64/4, 65/2, 65/3, 65/4, 66, 46, 48, T. No:AP-30 to AP-31, Sy. No: 48, 47, 45/4, 50, 45/2, 45/3, 43/2, 43/5, 43/2, T. No: AP-31 to AP-32, Sy. No: 43/1, 41, 53/1, 129/3, 129/1, 28, T. No: AP-32 to AP-33, Sy. No: 28 Village: **Busanahalli,** T.No: AP-32 to AP-33, Sy. No: 41 T. No: AP-33 to AP-34, Sy. No: 41, 42/1, 42/2, 31/10, 31/6, 26, 27/1, 27/2, 23, 22, 21, 20 T.No: AP-34 to AP-35, Sy. No: 1, T. No: AP-35 to AP-36, Sy. No: 1, 48, 49, T. No: AP-36 to AP-37, Sy. No: 49, 1, Village: **Busanahalli,** T.No: AP-37 to AP-38, Sy. No: 1, Hobli: **Vakkaleri,** Village: **Chokkahalli,** T. No: AP-37 to AP-38, Sy. No: 61/3, 61/2, 62, 63, 68, Hobli: **Kasaba,** Village: **Shreepura,** T. No: AP-37 to AP-38, Sy. No: 104, 103, 132, 134/1, 134/3, 134/2, 137/1, 136, 137/2, 124/1, 124/2F, 123/2, 123/1, 104, 121/1, 121/4, 121/2, 121/1, 116/1, T. No: AP-38 to AP-39, Sy. No:116/1, 115/2, 116/2, 115/3, T. No: AP-39 to AP-40, Sy. No:115/3, 9/2, T. No: AP-40 to AP-41, Sy. No:9/2, 12/2, 13/1 T. No:AP-41 to AP-42, Sy. No:13/1, 13/2, T.No: AP-42 to AP-43, Sy. No:13/2, 29/6, 29/2A, 70, T. No: AP-43 to AP-44, Sy. No:26, 23, 24/2, T.No: AP-44 to AP-45, Sy. No:24/2, 24/7, 24/4, 24/5, 26, 63/2 Village: **Huhalli,** T. No: AP-45 to AP-46, Sy. No: 3 T. No: AP-46 to AP-47, Sy. No: 3, 63/2, T.No: AP-47 to AP-48, Sy. No:72, T. No: AP-48 to Bay, Sy. No:72, Sy. No:58,
(2) Construction of 66KV DC line with Panther conductor from existing 66/11 KV Nandagudi sub-station to Proposed 220/66 KV Vemgal Industrial Area sub-station in Kolar Taluk and District using 110KV Narrow based KPTCL design towers for distance of 8.830 Kms.
New 66 kV line Pass through the villages Name and Survey Nos:
Taluk: Hoskote, District; Bengaluru Rural, Kolar Taluk and District
Hobli: **Nandagudi,** Village: **Nandagudi,** T.No: Bay to AP-1, Sy. No: 5, T. No: AP-1 to AP-2, Sy. No: 5 T. No: AP-2 to AP-3, Sy. No: 5, 4/1, 4/3, Village: **Geddalahallipura,** T. No: AP-3 to AP-4, Sy. No: 133/1, Village: **SarakaraVaddarahalli,** T.No: AP-3 to AP-4, Sy. No. 25/4, 25/5, 25/2, Village: **Geddalahallipura,** T. No: AP-3 to AP-4, Sy. No. 134/10, 134/9 T. No: AP-4 to AP-5, Sy. No.134/9, 134/13, 134/12, 134/11, T.No: AP-5 to AP-6, Sy. No.134/11, 135/1, 135/7, Village: **Banahalli,** T.No: AP-5 to AP-6 Sy. No.76/4, Village: **SarakaraVaddarahalli,** T. No: AP-5 to AP-6 Sy. No.23, T. No: AP-6 to AP-7 Sy. No.23, 18/1, 18/2, 20/3, 19/5, 21/3, 19/9, 19/7, T. No: AP-7 to AP-8 Sy. No.19/7, 19/3, 17, 16/4, 15/1, 15/8, 15/6, T. No: AP-8 to AP-9 Sy. No.5/6, 5/5, 5/4, 5/1, 7/1, 7/2, 8/1, 8/2, 8/3, 10/5, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, Village: **Banahalli,** T. No: AP-8 to AP-9 Sy. No.45, 44, Village: **Siddanahalli,** T.No: AP-8 to AP-9 Sy. No.120, T. No: AP-9 to AP-10 Sy. No.120, 122, 117/2 T. No: AP-10 to AP-11, Sy. No.117/2, 116/1, 116/3, 116/4, 116/2, 115/1, 115/4, 115/5, 115/2, 162/1, 162/2, 160, 2/7, 2/8, 2/12, 2/9, 2/5, 2/10 T. No: AP-11 to AP-12, Sy. No.2/10, 2/6, 20/1, 20/2, 19/1A, 19/1B. 19/2, 24, T. No: AP-12 to AP-13 Sy. No.24,25 Village: **Sarakanuru,** T. No:AP-12 to AP-13 Sy. No.31/3, 32/4, 32/8, 32/7, 31/2, 28/5, 28/1 T. No:AP-13 to AP-14 Sy. No.28/1, 27/1, 27/2, Village: **K. Shettihalli,** T. No:AP-13 to AP-14 Sy. No.96/1, 97/3, 97/2, 97/1, 98/2, 98/1, 99 Village: **Nelavagilu,** T. No:AP-13 to AP-14 Sy. No.194, 178, 177, 161/1, 161/2, 165/2, 165/3A, 164/2A, 162 T. No:AP-14 to AP-15 Sy. No.162, 163, 133/1, 132, 133/2, 131/1, 126/1, 125/1, 125/2, 125/3, 125/4, 125/5, 124 Hobli: **Vemgal,** Village: **Madiwala,** T. No:AP-14 to AP-15 Sy. No.57, T. No:AP-15 to AP-16 Sy. No.57, 49, 48, 47/1, 47/2, 47/3, 47/4, 41/3, 42/1, 43/1, 43/2, 32/1, 32/2, 28, 29/4, 29/3, 29/5, 29/1, 29/2, 16/2, 16/1, T. No:AP-16 to AP-17 Sy. No.17/1, 7, 8, 6/1, 6/2, 4, 71 T. No: AP-17 to AP-18 Sy. No.71, 80, 132, 129, 113/1, 113/2, 114 T. No: AP-17 to AP-18, Sy. No.82/1, 83/3, Village: **Maliyappanahalli,** T. No: AP-18 to AP-19 Sy. No.83/3, 83/4, 83/8, 89/2, 89/1, 90/2B, 90/2A, 88/2, 88/5, 93/2, 93/1, 94/1, 94/2, 94/3, 94/4, 95/1, T. No: AP-19 to AP-20 Sy. No.95/1, 95/5, 73, 136/2, 5/2, 72, 32, 32/2, T. No: AP-20 to AP-21 Sy. No.32, 33/2, 33/1, T. No: AP-21 to AP-22 Sy. No.33/1, 34 T. No: AP-22 to Bay Sy. No.34
(3) Strengthening of existing 66KV Vemgal I/A-Talagawara SC Coyote line by SC Drake line along with LILO portion to existing 66KV Kyalanur sub-station for a distance of 15.935 Kms.
New 66kV line Pass through the villages Name and Survey Nos:
Taluk: Chinthamani, District; Chikkaballapura, Kolar Taluk and District
Hobli: **Vemgal,** Village: **Perjenahalli,** T. No: DD+3 110KV NBT, Sy. No: 50/2, T.No: DA+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 43/2, T. No: DA+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 45/2, T. No: DA+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 36/7, T. No:DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 5/1, T. No:DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 9/2 T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 165/1, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 165/1, Village: **Hullanakallu**, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 109/1A, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT Sy. No: 108/6, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT Sy. No: 75/1, T.No: DA+3 110 KV NBT Sy. No: 119, T. No: DD+3 110 KV NBT Sy. No: 119, Village: **Byrandahalli,** T. No:DD+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 107/3, T. No:DD+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 116/4, T.No:DD+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 118/4, T. No:DC+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 124, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 131, T.No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 146, Village: **Seeti,** T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 221, T. No: DC+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 329/2, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 331/2, T.No: DA+6 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 241, T. No: DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 241, T.No: DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 243/1, Village: **Matapura,** T. No:DA+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 13/1, T. No:DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:16/1, T. No:DD+3(Box Arm) 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:28, T. No: DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:28, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:28, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:28, Village:**Thippenahalli,** T.No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 81, T. No:DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 124, 86/3B, T.No:DC+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 88/3, T.No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 99/1, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 10/2, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 37, Village: **Kadahalli,** T. No: DA+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:98/1, 99/1, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 101/1, 102, T. No: DD+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 72, T. No: DD+3 110 KV NBT Thambihalli design, Sy. No: 72, T. No:DD+3 110 KV NBT Thambihalli design, Sy. No: 72, T. No: DD+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 72, T. No:DD+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 67/1, 67/2, T. No:1T1, Sy. No: 67/1, T. No:1T1, Sy. No: 67/1, T. No:DD+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 66/3B, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 72, T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 48/2, T. No:DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 32/1, 4A2, T. No:DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No: 32/1, 4A2, Village: **Ammanallur,** T.No: DC+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:112/2, T. No: DA+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:114/1, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:170/4, T.No: DA+3 110 KV NBT Sy. No:191/1B, 1A, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT Sy. No:199/3, T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT Sy No:147/1A, 2/1, T No: DC+3 110 KV NBT Sy. No:11, T. No:DA+0 110 KV NBT Sy. No:20, T.No:DA+0 110 KV NBT Sy. No: 33, Hobli: **Kaiwara,** Village: **Talagawara Amanikere,** T. No: DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:69/5, T. No: DA+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:78/2, T. No:DC+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:86, T. No:DC+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:92, Village: **Talagawara,** T. No:DA+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:49/3, 4, T. No: DC+3 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:41/4, T. No:DD+0 110 KV NBT, Sy. No:26/2, Village: **Matapura,** T. No:DC+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No: 18/1, 29/1, T. No: DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:17, T. No: DC+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:17, T. No: DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:99, Village: **Mylasandra Amanikere,** T. No:DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:96/3 T. No:DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:93/2A, 2, T. No:DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:18/1, T. No:DC+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:15/3A, Village: **Raghupati Agrahara,** T. No: DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:55, T. No: DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:102, T. No: DA+3 66 KV NBT, Sy. No:72,
KPTCL shall exercise all powers which the telegraphic authorities possess under Part-3 of telegraphic act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above schemes. Any objections regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (El.,) Project Division, KPTCL, Kolar

8,150 long-range drones were launched by Russia in May, up 24% from April, according to reports

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Trump claims Israel-Hezbollah agree to stop fighting, says Iran talks advance

This comes after Tehran suspended dialogue with mediators over Israel's Lebanon offensive

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump said on Monday that Israel and Hezbollah had agreed to stop fighting, adding that Iran talks were moving rapidly after seeming to be on the rocks over Israel's Lebanon offensive.

Trump said on social media that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu had promised not to send troops to Beirut's southern suburbs as threatened, while Hezbollah had agreed that "all shooting will stop."

His comments came after Iran's news agency Tasnim reported Tehran had suspended dialogue with mediators in protest at Israel's expanding offensive in Lebanon against Iran's ally Hezbollah.

"I had a very productive call with Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu, of Israel, and there will be no Troops going to Beirut, and any Troops that are on their way, have already been turned back," Trump wrote.

"Likewise, through highly placed Representatives, I had a very good call with Hezbollah, and they agreed that all shooting will stop -- That Israel will not attack them, and they will not attack Israel."

In a separate post a few minutes later, Trump said that "talks are continuing, at a rapid pace, with the Islamic Republic of Iran. Thank you for your attention to this matter!"

But earlier on Monday, the US leader had given decidedly mixed signals about his enthusiasm for the talks to end the Iran war, which the United States and Israel launched on February 28. Trump told US broadcaster *CNBC* in a telephone interview shortly before his Truth Social posts that "I don't care" if the Iran talks collapsed.

"If they're over, they're over," Trump told CNBC. "Frankly, I thought they started to get very boring." Trump separately told *NBC* News on Monday that he had not been informed that Iran was suspending negotiations but that, "I think we've been talking too much if you want to know the truth."

"I think going silent would be very good, and that could be for a long time," he told NBC.

WAR WATCH

Cars sit in traffic on a highway as residents flee following an earlier Israeli threat to strike Dahiyeh, Beirut's southern suburbs, Lebanon | AP

US military attacks Iran

The US military's Central Command said on Monday that it carried out the strikes in Iran on Saturday and Sunday around the city of Geruk and on Qeshm Island, hitting air defenses, a ground control station and two attack drones it said threatened ships in the region.

"The measured and deliberate strikes occurred ... in response to aggressive Iranian actions that included the shootdown of a US MQ-1 drone that was operating over international waters," Central Command said. Traffic through the Strait of Hormuz is at a trickle compared to before the war, with ship owners deterred by the risk of an Iranian attack. Only 36 ships transited the waterway in the seven days leading up to to Friday, a third of them carrying crude oil or petroleum products, according to Lloyd's List Intelligence, which counts only ships big enough to carry globally significant amounts of oil or cargo. *AP*

US FORCES ESCORTED 70 COMMERCIAL SHIPS THROUGH THE HORMUZ: REPORT

WASHINGTON

US armed forces have guided around 70 commercial ships over the past three weeks through the Strait of Hormuz, which remains a risky waterway since the US war with Iran began over three months ago, according to a media report.

US Central Command has guided around 70 commercial ships through the strait, travelling into and out of the Persian Gulf, in the last three weeks, the *New York Times* reported quoting US officials.

They said that most of the vessels had turned off their transponders to avoid detection when going through the narrow waterway. Before the war broke out on February 28, over 100 commercial ships traversed through the Strait of Hormuz per day. The strait, a narrow waterway with Iran and Oman on either side, is the shipping route for 20 per cent of the global oil supplies.

The officials declined to say what type of vessels were going through and what route they took, but one official indicated that at least one route was not close to the Iranian coastline.

Ships passing near Iran without obtaining Iranian approval face the threat of an almost-certain attack by Iranian drones or missiles, US officials said. Shipping analysts say the US-guided crossings appear to follow routes that are closer to Oman.

And because US-guided crossings take place with transponders turned off, known as "dark" passages, shipping analysts say they cannot independently verify how many may have taken place. The US and Iran are negotiating an agreement to end the war that has disrupted global oil supplies, leading to high retail prices for petroleum products and fertilisers. Despite an April 8 ceasefire, Tehran continues to assert control over the Strait of Hormuz. *PTI*

Bangladesh, Cyprus in the race for UNGA 81st presidency

UNITED NATIONS

BANGLADESH and Cyprus will face off this week in a closely-watched election for the President of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly.

Bangladesh Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman and Cyprus' Special Envoy for Multilateralism Ambassador Andreas Kakouris are vying to lead the 193-member General Assembly during its 81st session, which begins in September.

The General Assembly, the chief deliberative, policy-making and representative organ of the United Nations, will vote on June 2 to elect its next president for a one-year term.

Under the regional rotation system, the President of the 81st session will be elected from the Asia-Pacific Group. The election comes a day before the General Assembly chooses five new non-permanent UN Security Council members for 2027-28.

The successful candidate will succeed current General Assembly President and former German foreign minister Annalena Baerbock, who is only the fifth woman to hold the post in the UN's 80-year history.

Rahman was sworn in as Bangladesh's Foreign Minister in February this year. Earlier, he served as National Security Adviser and High Representative for the Rohingya issue in Bangladesh's interim government led by Muhammad Yunus. Kakouris brings more than four decades of diplomatic and administrative experience in multilateral and bilateral diplomacy. He has served as Cyprus' Ambassador and High Commissioner to the United States, among other senior diplomatic assignments. *PTI*

Hamas to hold talks with Gaza mediators in Egypt

GAZA CITY: A Hamas delegation led by chief negotiator Khalil al-Hayya is set to meet mediators in Egypt on Wednesday to discuss ways to advance the fragile Gaza ceasefire, officials said. The talks, which will include Qatari and Turkish representatives, come as negotiations over a second phase of the truce remain stalled, with Hamas's disarmament a key sticking point. Hamas said progress was possible if Israel showed willingness to reach a deal. The group also said mediators were planning a meeting with Gaza envoy Nickolay Mladenov to discuss reconstruction and governance. Violence has continued despite the ceasefire, with Hamas and Israel accusing each other of violations. Israel has killed at least 932 people in Gaza since the truce began, according to the territory's health ministry.

French Navy boards flag-hopping ship linked to Russia

BREST

FRANCE said on Monday it had detained a Russia-linked oil tanker in the Atlantic, with the Kremlin comparing the latest seizure aimed at tackling Moscow's sanctions-busting shadow fleet to "international piracy". Since September, France has boarded three other ships believed to belong to the shadow fleet, used by Russia to circumvent Western sanctions on its fossil fuel exports imposed over the Kremlin's 2022 invasion of Ukraine. The Tagor was detained on Sunday morning in international waters with the help of Britain and other partners, after its Russian captain refused to comply with orders, prosecutors said. President Emmanuel Macron posted a video of the seizure, which showed commandos rappelling from a helicopter onto the ship.

"We consider these acts illegal. They border on international piracy," said President Vladimir Putin's spokesman, Dmitry Peskov. "Russia is taking measures to ensure the safety of its cargo".

Suspected of carrying Russian or Iranian oil despite international sanctions, the Tagor is linked to petroleum shipping magnate Mohammad Hossein Shamkhani, according to open-source database Opensanctions.org. According to French authorities, the Tagor was on its way from Murmansk in northwestern Russia when it was boarded.

The ship was falsely flying a Cameroonian flag and was heading toward Limbe, a seaside city in the west of the African country, said a spokesperson for France's Atlantic maritime prefecture. Shadow fleet vessels frequently change the flags they fly, a practice known as flag-hopping, or use invalid registrations in an attempt to escape tracking. *AFP*

A French army NH90 helicopter flies over the oil tanker Tagor, which is under international sanctions and was traveling from Russia | AP

Macron touts record €93bn investment haul

PARIS: President Emmanuel Macron said he was expecting "record" foreign investment amounting to 93 billion Euros at an international conference Monday, including for AI and data centres. Around 200 executives from around the world are expected at the Versailles Palace for Macron's annual "Choose France" event. Last year's conference set a record of 20 billion Euros in announced projects. But money already pledged for this year is set to surpass the combined 87 billion Euros raised over the past eight years, according to Macron's office. "This edition of Choose France alone will make it possible to crystallise a record amount of 93 billion Euros in confirmed investments," Macron said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to the general public that my client **Mr.Chandrashekar.M.A S/o.Adhi Sheshamurthy** is the owner of All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.114, formed out of land bearing Sy.No.18/11, New Sy.No.18/11B, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN/SR/SR(N)68/2003-04, dated 04.09.2003 by the Special Deputy Commissioner (revenue), Bangalore District, VP Khatha No.114, property No.114, New EPID No.2320223626, property No. 299/216/114 Situated at **Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** New PID No.216 Measuring East to West : **30ft** and North to South **40ft** in all measuring **1200sq.ft** Presently comes under the limits of BBMP ward No.129. Originally, **Mr.Maregowda S/o Late. Narasappa, Mr.Venkatesh, Mr.Narayana, Mr.Hanumanthappa, Mr.Venkatahanumaiah, Mr.Madaiah, Mr.Venkatappa, Mr.Chikkahanumaiah,** Rep by their GPA holder **Mr.M.R.Krishna** in favour of **Sri.Narayana Setty** for Site No.114 measuring 30x40ft through a Registered sale deed bearing Doc.No.23793/2003-04 have sold and conveyed the Property bearing Site No.114, formed out of land bearing Sy.No.18/11, New Sy.No.18/11B, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No.B.DIS.ALN/SR/SR(N)68/2003-04, dated 04.09.2003 by the Special Deputy Commissioner (revenue), Bangalore District, VP Khatha No.114, property No.114, New EPID No.2320223626, property No. 299/216/114 Situated at **Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** New PID No.216 Measuring East to West : **30ft** and North to South **40ft** in all measuring **1200sq.ft** Presently comes under the limits of BBMP ward No.129.
Later, with an love and affection the said Sri.Narayana Setty has gifted said property in favour of Mr.Sathish Kumar.K vide a Registered gift deed bearing Doc.No. 4031/2020-21 executed by for Site No.114 measuring 30x40ft
Thereafter,, **Mr.Sathish Kumar.K,** his wife, **Smt.Subashini.V, Mast.Yash Vishunu** Rep by his father as Natural Guardian **Mr.Sathish Kumar.K** have sold and conveyed the for Site No.114 measuring 30x40ft in favour of **Sri.P.Aswath** through a Registered sale deed bearing Doc.No.7647/2024-25.
However the Registered sale deed bearing Doc.No.23793/2003-04 is miss placed while travelling and police complaint has been lodged on 07.05.2026
My Client intending to avail a loan from the reputed financial institution, having any claim in respect of Sale, exchange, Settlement, Gift, mortgage, Charge, inheritance Possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned having their office at **AMV LEGAL SOLUTIONS** No.751, Sri.Maruthi, 60th Cross, Rajajinagar, Near Bhasyam Circle Bengaluru-560010, within **7 days** from the date hereof failing which the claim or Claims if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and the transfer shall be completed.

AMV LEGAL SOLUTIONS
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ADVOCATE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, SRI. SANJAY TIWARI, S/o Sri. Indrajit Tiwari, R/at Flat No. 202, "Mythir Nimisha Apartment", B Block, No. 15, Lakkasandra Extn., Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru- 30.

I have lost below mentioned original document pertaining to property standing in the name of my wife **Smt. Kiran Tiwari, bearing Site No. 184 LIG Block 3, situated at 3rd Stage, Suryanagar, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district.** In this regard a E-Lost complaint is registered before the **Police Unit Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 2232064/2026.**

1. Original Possession Certificate dated 14.02.2019, bearing No. KHB/Possession Certificate/ Suryanagar III Stage/ 1686/2017-18.

If anybody found this document, please contact me on 9916500368 or my Advocate **Sri. H.N. Sunil Kumar on 8105811322** or Bengaluru City Police.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavana Road,
Bengaluru-560001

O.A.NO. 1543/2024
A/c No. 922030054268915

BETWEEN :
M/s. Axis Bank Limited ...Applicant
AND
Mohbata Ram ...Defendants
To,
Sri. Mohbata Ram, Proprietor of Bajrang Metal S/o Sri. Sanvala Ram, Aged about 28 years, Ground Floor, No.62, Andrahalli Main Road, Near Mahaveer Apartment, D Group Layout, Lingadeeranahalli, Bengaluru-560091. **Also At : Sri. Mohbata Ram,** Proprietor of Bajrang Metal, S/o Sri. Sanvala Ram, No.87, 1st Cross, 3rd Main, Natakada, Channappa Layout, D Group Layout, Andrahalli, Bengaluru-560091.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.36,16,146/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Sixteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty Six Only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. The above defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **30.07.2026 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of the tribunal on this day **19.05.2026.**

The Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR
E.Mail - serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
BID IDENTIFICATION NO. ROAD TENDER ONLINE

25001/284/2627 **RWCSBP-10/2026-27**

1. Name of the Work : Road Works
2. Total No. of works : 05 nos Bridge work
3. Estimated cost : **Rs.105.37 lakhs to Rs.831.08 lakhs**
4. Class of contractor : **'B', 'A' & Spl. Class**
5. Other details : As mentioned in DTCN

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On-line for bidding	
		From	To
1	2	3	4
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.	ROAD TENDER ONLINE RWCSBP-10/2026-27	05.06.2026 11.00 A.M	24.06.2026 05.00 P.M

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersorissa.gov.in

OIPR-25001/25091/1/26-27/0010

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in
Tender Notice No. RWF/W/26-27/04 dtd. 27.05.2026

E-TENDERS: On behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** (Works).
Tender No. W.496/RWF/YNK/1084
Description : Upgradation and renewal of gantry girders, gantry rails and diaphragm connections at PC Bay inside factory premises of RWF.
Estimated Value : Rs. 42345967.65
EMD Amount : Rs. 846900.00
Closing Date & Time : 19/06/2026 at 15:00 hrs.
This tender notice can be viewed on our website **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Deputy Chief Engineer

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Open e-Tender Notice Nos. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/10/WS-Deposit/OT/2026-27 Dt.29.05.2026 PUB/334

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the given below work up to **15.00 hours on 22.06.2026**

Sl. No. 1, **e-Tender No.: Tender No.** etender No. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/10/WS-Deposit/OT/2026-27 etender No. E-M-SC-10-OT-2026-27. **Name of work**: Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - (i) Hyderabad Coaching depot - Proposed Service Building for Mechanical & Electrical departments for Staff, Stores and provision of surveillance Cameras (ii) SNF-freight depot - Provision of welding facilities at SNAG yard & Service building on first floor on ATC Hostel building (iii) ELS-LGD-Upgradation of existing facilities at ELS/LGD (iv) Proposed Agumentation of RC-1, II, III of Rajashree cement works taking off from Malkhaid Road station including yard modification (v) Modification of the express bay shed at DLS /KZJ -Electrical arrangements. **Tender Value (₹):** 1,67,94,393.04, **EMD (₹):** 3,35,900.00, **CTF (₹):** 0.00, **Completion period:** 6 Months.

1. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at "www.ireps.gov.in" which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.
2. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEE (Maintenance), Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (M)/ Secunderabad
A403

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at http://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

LOST OF ORIGINAL PROPERTY DOCUMENTS

The Public is hereby informed that the following original title deeds/documents relating to the property mentioned below have been lost/misplaced and cannot be traced. These Documents are deposited in Jana small finance Bank limited, 1st floor the Fairway Business Park, Domlur Koramangala inner ring road next to Iva business park, Challaghatta Bangalore 560071. Here by SHUBHA.C (A/c No.45389430000931 & 45389430000766).

Schedule of lost documents:

1. Sale deed registration document No. 2369/83-84 dated 14-11-1983,
2. Sale deed registered as document No. 3388/84-85 dated 21-01-1985.
3. Deposit of title deeds registered as document No. 1733/11-12 dated 17-09-2011
4. Sale deed registered as document No. 4647/12-13 dated 06-12-2012
5. Sale deed registered as document No. 4044/19-20 dated 21-10-2019
6. Discharge deed as document No. 4043/19-20 dated 21-10-2019

Notice to the Public if any persons having any right, claim, title or interest in the said property or the original document mentioned above are requested to inform the undersigned or the bank at the address mentioned below within 15 days from the date of this Publication.
The public is hereby Cautioned not to enter into any lease, Sale, Mortagage or lease in respect of the said property on the basis of these lost Documents. No such lease shall be binding on the Bank or the rightful owner.

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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES
ROBERT H SCHULLER

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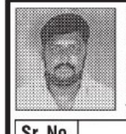
भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH BENGALURU NORTH
#10/4, 1st Floor, Mithra Towers, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice is hereby given to the public at large that Union Bank of India has declared the following borrower/person as Wilful Defaulters in terms of Bank's/RBI's extant rules and regulations, complying with the due process prescribed therein:

Sr. No.	Co-Borrower
1	Mr. Byregowda S/o Anjinappa, Co- Borrower in account of Mr. H A Ramamurthy

Bank has sent suitable communication to the borrower/guarantor informing the decision of the bank to declare him/her/them as Wilful Defaulter. As permitted by the Reserve Bank of India, Bank publishes the photographs of the wilful defaulters for the information of the public at large.

Date: 01-06-2026 **For Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder from its owners (1) Sri. P Anand Kumar son of Late Puttappa, (2) Mrs. Prapulla Anand Kumar wife of Sri. P Anand Kumar and (3) Sri. Vishal Anand, all are residing at No. 658, Ferns Paradise, Doddanekkundi, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore – 560 037. The owners represents that apart from them, there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property and they have neither mortgaged nor encumbered the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner nor has entered into any agreement of Sale/Development Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding etc., with any other person/s. Any person/s having objection/s or claim/s may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/s claim/s within fifteen (10) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BEMC Khatha No. 152/146/F-25, New E.P.I.D No.9009547343, earlier Plot No.25 (formed in Survey No.22 of Hoodi Village), comprising an industrial building consisting of ground and first floor, situated at Doddanekundi 2nd Phase Industrial Area, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, site measuring in total 10,500 square feet and is bounded on the:
East by : Remaining Portion of Plot bearing No. 25;
West by : 40 feet wide KIADB Road;
North by : Remaining Portion of Plot bearing No. 25; and
South by: Plot bearing No. 26.

CHANDRA NAIK .T, Advocate
M/s. T CHANDRA NAIK & ASSOCIATES
No. 38, Prithvi Building, K. G Road, Bangalore-560 009. Date:01-06-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mrs.Ida Macaulay W/o Mr.J S Macaulay** is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Mrs.Asha Keshav W/o Mr.B.R.Keshav;** person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site **No.169, e-PID No.8567581354,** Khatha No.589/169, in Property No.588, situated at **Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore and measuring East to West: **40 Feet** and North to South : **(66+ 70)/2 Feet** in all measuring **2720 Square Feet** together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:
East by : Site No.168,
West by : Site No.170,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Road.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No.235 (Old No.13), 9th Main, 4th Block, Near SLV Uniworth Classic Apts, Maruthi Badavane, Hennur Cross,Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **KIRTAN .S.GAIKWAD** represented by his mother Smt.Supriya .S.Gaikwad has filed suit for partition and injunction against Smt.Ahillya.V.Gaikwad and others in O.S.NO. 3854/2024 before City Civil Court Bangalore CCH -16.The Hon'ble Court has granted Ad-interim temporary injunction against the defendants restraining the defendants 1 to 4 from alienating, mortgaging, creating any charge, encumbrance, third party interest or dealing with the schedule property below mentioned in any manner without our knowledge.
The public/Banks, Financial institution is hereby cautioned through this public notice not to deal or enter into any transaction without our knowledge. If any transaction is carried out they shall be doing at their own risk and cost and our client are not responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property site bearing No.7/1 (PID NO 4-13/1) Ward No. 36, situated at 14th main Road, Mathikere Extension, Bengaluru- 560055, E to W 30' and N to S 50' totally measuring 1500 Sq Ft consisting of car parking and 4th floors apartment building. and Bounded by: East by: Private property, West by: private property, North by: Private property, South by: 14th Main Road

S. RAMESH KUMAR AND SHILPA R.NAYAK, Advocates
No. 357/C, 16th Main M.C.Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.
Mob: 9845007900, 9886097792.

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH- 11)
O.S No.904/2025

BETWEEN: Sri.Bhaskar B.K, S/o Late Sri. B.M.Kalappa, aged about 87 years, R/at No. 19, "Deva", 3rd Cross, Sudarshana Layout, Gottigere, Rajarajeshwari nagara, Bengaluru-560098 ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND: 1. Sri. M.D.Ramakrishnaiah, aged about 73 years, S/o Late Devashetty Gowda, Residing at No. MIG.2, 80 Feet Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560 060. **2. Sri. Devarakonda Muralidhar,** aged about 55 years, S/o Devarakonda Eshwaraiah Residing at No. 12-14-389, Behind Ram Theatre, Lalapet, Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh - 500017. **3. Smt.D.Kavitha,** aged about 35 years, W/o D.Suresh Kumar, **4. Sri.D.Suresh Kumar,** aged about 42 years, S/o D.Rajagopal Naidu, Both Defendant No.3 & 4 are R/at No.364, Sharavya Enclave, 5th Floor, 3rd Cross, Opp. BHEL Park, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098 ...
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1

1. Sri. M.D.Ramakrishnaiah, aged about 73 years, S/o Late Devashetty Gowda Residing at No. MIG.2, 80 Feet Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560 060.
Whereas the above named plaintiff has instituted a suit bearing O.S No.904/2025 against you seeking Declaration, possession and Injunction with respect to the Schedule Properties,
You are hereby summoned to appear before The Hon'ble City Civil Judge, at Bangalore (CCH-11), in person or by a pleader on **30-06-2026** at 11:00 A.M, to answer the same, failing which the suit will be disposed of Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable, residential property bearing Site No.105, Municipal No.240/105-281/73/236, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 85.0 Feet and North to South: 50.0 Feet, totally measuring 4250 Sq.Feet, presently comes under the limits and jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.160, Halagevaderahalli, Rajarajeswari Nagar Sub-Zone, Bangalore, assigned with BBMP Katha No.240/105-281/73/236 and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.104, **South by:** Site No.106.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 25-05-2026.
By Order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Plaintiff: **D.C. DEEPAK**

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
508.40	Sensex	74,267.34	₹750	24 carat (10 gm)	₹156,370	1 kg	₹280,000	Dollar	94.89
165.15	Nifty	23,382.60	₹820	22 carat (10 gm)	₹143,350	10 gm	₹2,800	Euro	110.58

*Delhi Mandi Price

● Most carmakers report increase in sales ● Electric vehicle bookings surge 3.5 times year-on-year in May

Demand for PVs, two-wheelers surge despite rise in fuel prices

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DEMAND for passenger vehicles (PVs) and two-wheelers surge despite increase in fuel prices as most original equipment manufacturers reported an increase in sales for May 2026.

Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL), country's largest carmaker, on Monday reported its highest-ever monthly sales in May, with domestic dispatches hitting 1,90,337 units as against 1,35,692 units in the year-ago month.

Likewise, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd (TMPV) reported 42% increase in domestic PV sales to 59,090 units, firming its spot as India's second-largest carmaker.

In the two-wheeler segment, TVS Motor Company, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) and Royal Enfield reported double-digit growth in May sales.

MSIL senior executive officer, marketing & sales Partho Banerjee said despite fuel price hikes affecting demand, the company has been able to put up a strong performance with holistic growth. Maruti Suzuki's total sales, including sports, stood at 242,688 units, its highest-ever monthly sales volume. The state-owned oil marketing companies (OMCs) last month increased petrol and diesel prices by nearly ₹7.5 per litre in a span of two weeks. Following this, industry experts and executives cited that the price hikes will weigh on demand for entry-level cars and two-wheelers.

> **If the fuel prices keep going up, it will surely have an impact on the auto industry**
>
> —Partho Banerjee, sr. executive officer, marketing & sales, MSIL

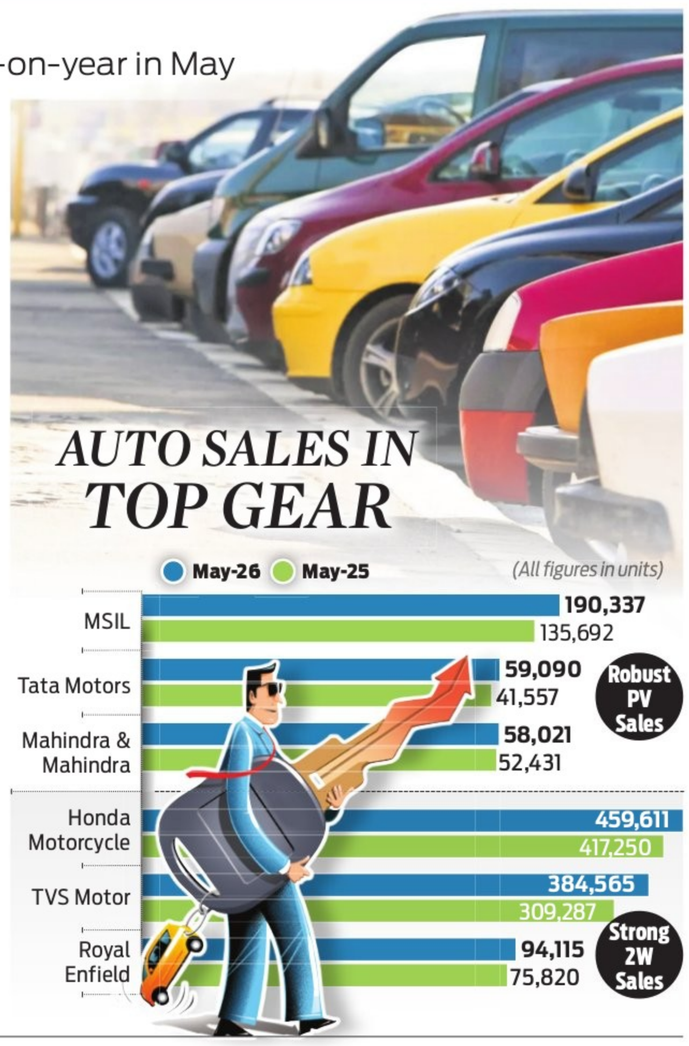
Outlining the correlation between the fuel price hike and demand for cars, as it increases the total cost of ownership, Banerjee said, "If the fuel prices keep going up, it will surely have an impact on the auto industry."

Sports utility vehicle major Mahindra & Mahindra (M&M) sold 58,021 units last month in the domestic market, a growth of 11% year-on-year, while Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL) reported domestic sales of 47,837 units in May 2026, up 9.1%. Kia India, reported its highest-ever May sales since inception, with wholesale volumes of 27,586 units, up nearly 24%.

In the two-wheeler segment, TVS' domestic two-wheeler registered growth of 24% with sales increasing from 309,287 units in May 2025 to 384,565 units in May 2026.

Honda (HMSI) reported domestic sales of 4.59 Lakh units, registering a 10% growth, while Royal Enfield's domestic sales grew by 24% to 95,115 units in May 2026.

Within the auto world, demand for electric vehicles grew at a faster pace, indicating a section of buyers' preference for low-cost running vehicles. For TMPV, EV sales hit a new high of 10,517 last month, up 85%. The carmaker said that EV bookings surged 3.5x YoY with Punch.ev and Nexon.



May gross GST revenues rise by modest 3.2% to ₹1.94 lakh cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE gross goods and services tax (GST) collections rose a modest 3.2% year-on-year to ₹1.94 lakh crore in May 2026, driven largely by a sharp increase in tax revenues from imports, while domestic collections registered a decline amid a high base effect from a one-time telecom spectrum-related payment last year.

As per the finance ministry data released on Monday, gross GST collections stood at ₹1,94,184 crore in May 2026 as against ₹1,88,172 crore in the corresponding month last year. After accounting for refunds, net GST revenue increased 3.3% to ₹1.66 lakh crore from ₹1.61 lakh crore a year ago.

Domestic GST collections fell 2.6% to ₹1.34 lakh crore during the month. The government, however, said May 2025 revenues included about ₹10,000 crore of one-time GST payments made by a telecom service provider for spectrum allocation.

"Without this one-off payment in May 2026, adjusted growth is the appropriate measure to evaluate GST performance," the ministry said, adding that on an adjusted basis gross GST collections grew 9% and net collections rose 10.1%.

The domestic component comprised ₹37,397 crore in Central GST (CGST), ₹45,143 crore in state GST (SGST) and ₹51,990 crore in integrated GST (IGST). In contrast to the weakness in domestic collections, import-related revenues recorded strong growth. Gross IGST collections from imports rose 19.1% to ₹59,654 crore in May 2026 from ₹50,070 crore a year earlier.

Finance Ministry officials attributed the increase largely to imports of industrial raw materials and intermediate goods used in manufacturing. A review of import data for the first 25 days of May showed significant growth in electronic components, memory chips, copper inputs, lithium-ion batteries and coal imports.

Coal imports emerged as the largest contributor to incremental IGST collections, with tax revenues from coal shipments surging 391%. Processing units used in computers and data centres recorded a 387% rise, while memory chip imports increased 205%.

Wipro to buy additional 20% stake in Aggne for $29 million

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services company Wipro will acquire an additional 20% stake in Aggne Global for $28.5 million, increasing its ownership in the insurance technology company to 80%, as per a regulatory filing by the IT services firm.

The transaction will be carried out through Wipro IT Services, LLC, a step-down subsidiary of Wipro, and is expected to be completed by June 5, 2026.

The acquisition follows Wipro's purchase of a 60% stake in Aggne Global Inc and Aggne Global IT Services in February 2024. As per the filing, the purchase consideration for the additional stake is $28.5 million, subject to customary closing adjustments. The acquisition will be completed through a cash transaction and doesn't require any government or regulatory approvals.

Aggne Global is part of the Aggne Group, which includes affiliate Aggne Global IT Services. The company provides IT, consulting and managed services for property & casualty insurance industry. Wipro said the additional investment is intended to strengthen its position in the insurance sector.

"This additional stake purchase in Aggne will strengthen Wipro's competitive advantage in the insurance sector—mainly in driving AI, and IP-led transformations for the property & casualty insurance sector," the company. Aggne describes itself as an insurtech company offering AI and intellectual property-driven services aimed at helping insurers transform operations, improve efficiency and enhance customer experience.

UNDER CONSIDERATION

The bone of contention

1. British govt's recent decision to tighten steel safeguard norms has emerged as fresh irritant
2. The issue is likely to figure during visit of British trade sey Peter Kyle to India on June 2
3. UK has cut 60% in tariff-free steel import, to impose 50% duty on shipments beyond limit

India may revisit UK tariff reliefs if steel curbs stay

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA may reconsider some of the tariff concessions it has offered to the UK under the recently concluded free trade agreement (FTA), particularly on products such as Scotch whisky, if Britain goes ahead with its tightened steel safeguard measures on Indian exports, a senior commerce ministry official said.

The issue is expected to figure prominently during the visit of British Trade Secretary Peter Kyle to New Delhi on June 2, when he is scheduled to hold discussions with Indian counterparts on the implementation of the FTA.

"We have to rebalance the FTA. We haven't made up our mind, but we could consider changes on certain goods unless they roll back the steel duty," the official said.

Under the FTA, 99% of Indian exports are set to receive duty-free access to the UK market. In return, India agreed to lower tariffs on a range of British products, including whisky, automobiles, medical devices and cosmetics. Tariffs on Scotch whisky, for instance, were to be reduced from 150% to 75% immediately and further to 40% over a 10-year period.

"The ball is now in their court," the official said. "If they do not leverage their free trade agreement commitments, we can always reconsider the concessions we offered." India and the UK concluded FTA negotiations in May and formally signed the agreement in July last year. However, the British government's recent decision to tighten steel safeguard measures has emerged as a fresh irritant.

The UK has announced a 60% reduction in tariff-free steel import quotas from June 2026 and will impose a 50% duty on shipments exceeding those limits. The measures are aimed at protecting domestic steel industry from a surge in low-cost imports, including those from India. Commerce secretary Rajesh Agarwal had earlier indicated that the UK's steel import curbs could become a hurdle in the implementation of the pact.

Apart from seeking relief on steel exports, Indian negotiators are also looking for clarity on the UK's proposed Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM). "CBAM isn't as urgent, but it will come into effect in January and we need clarity before that. Unless it is resolved, it won't be operationalised," the official said.

The UK plans to impose a carbon border tax on imports of emission-intensive products such as steel and aluminium from January 2027.

Manufacturing boost for industrial production: IIP expands 4.9% in April

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDUSTRIAL production under the new series rose by 4.9% in April 2026 as against 3.2% March. The uptick was driven by higher output by the manufacturing sector. In the previous year (FY26), industrial output, measured by Index of Industrial Production (IIP), in the same month rose by 5.7%.

The government on Monday released the first Index of Industrial Production (IIP) data under the revised 2022-23 base year series. As per the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the IIP stood at 118.9 in April 2026 as against 113.1 in the year-ago period. Manufacturing, which carries a weight of over 76% in the index, grew 6.2% YoY , providing the biggest boost to overall industrial activity.

The revised IIP series, with 2022-23 as the base year, replaces the earlier 2011-12 series and incorporates a broader industrial coverage, including gas supply and water supply, sewerage and waste management activities, along with an updated item basket and weighting structure.

Among the four sectors covered under the new series, mining and quarrying fell 5.1% in April, while electricity and gas supply grew 4.9% and water supply, sewerage and waste management expanded 6.6%.

Within manufacturing, 17 of the 23 industry groups recorded positive growth during the month. The top-performing segments were manufacture of electrical equipment, which grew 19.2%, transport equipment at 18.9%, textiles at 15.6%, machinery and equipment at 12.9%, and vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers at 12.7%.

EXPRESS READ

Brajesh Kumar Singh Canara Bank's new CEO

NEW DELHI: Canara Bank on Monday announced that Brajesh Kumar Singh has assumed charge as the managing director (MD) and CEO of the bank. As per the official notification, his appointment will be effective until April 30, 2029 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Singh has over three decades of banking experience across diverse domains. *ENS*

Centre meets fiscal deficit target of 4.4%

NEW DELHI: The government has achieved its fiscal deficit target of 4.4% of the GDP for 2025-26, as per the Controller General of Accounts data. In the revised estimates (RE) presented in Parliament in February, the government pegged the fiscal deficit, or gap between expenditure and revenue, at ₹15,58,492 crore or 4.4% of GDP. *ENS*

Sanjay Lohiya assumes charge of DFS secretary

NEW DELHI: Sanjay Lohiya on Monday assumed charge of the Secretary Department of Financial Services, which administers various Acts related to the banking, insurance and pension sectors. Lohiya, an IAS of the 1994 batch officer, was serving as special secretary in the Department, the DFS said in a post on X. He succeeds M Nagaraju, who superannuated on May 31. *ENS*

Market closes in red for fourth straight session

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market fell for the fourth straight session on Monday as foreign institutional investor (FII) outflows and geopolitical uncertainties continue to weigh on investor sentiment. At close, the Sensex declined 0.68% to 74,267.34, while Nifty50 fell 0.70% to 23,382.60.

"Indian equities are likely to remain range-bound with a marginal negative bias in the near-term amid FII selling and ongoing uncertainty around global macro developments. With the Q4FY26 earnings season concluded and broader markets reporting stronger earnings growth, focus is likely to remain on stock-specific opportunities in the midcap space," said Siddhartha Khemka, research head, wealth management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services. VinodNair, research head, Geojit Investments, said the recent US strikes and escalation in hostilities between Israel and Lebanon have exerted selling pressure on markets, reflecting geopolitical uncertainty and a shift towards risk-off sentiment. Brent crude price shot up by over 6% on Monday to $97/barrel.

UNDER PRESSURE

1. FII net ouflows at about ₹24,000 cr in 2 sessions
2. Escalation in Iran exerts selling pressure on markets
3. Brent crude price shot up by over 6% on Monday

OMCs losing ₹650 per LPG cylinder

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

STATE-run oil marketing companies (OMCs) are currently incurring an under-recovery of nearly ₹650 on every domestic LPG cylinder sold and about ₹30 per litre on aviation turbine fuel (ATF), as per a senior petroleum ministry official.

Sujata Sharma, joint secretary in the petroleum ministry, said the under-recovery on LPG cylinder is ₹650 a cylinder on domestic LPG, while there is an under-recovery of ₹30 per litre on domestic jet fuel, but this under-recovery is variable based on international prices.

The losses have widened amid elevated global crude oil prices, triggered by the ongoing conflict involving the US, Iran and Israel in West Asia. The conflict, which has continued for over 90 days, has disrupted traffic via the Strait of Hormuz, a key global energy shipping route through which about 20% of the world's oil and gas supplies are transported.

India, which imports nearly 88% of its crude oil requirement, has been forced to diversify its sourcing, leading to higher freight, insurance and logistics costs. Despite absorbing these costs and keeping retail fuel prices unchanged for an extended period, OMCs eventually raised petrol and diesel prices by more than ₹7 per litre each through a series of hikes. However, the government has said that OMCs continue to lose about ₹650 crore per day on sale of petrol and diesel below cost.

The government had earlier increased the price of domestic LPG cylinders by ₹60 per 14.2-kg cylinder within weeks of the outbreak of the conflict. Domestic LPG currently costs ₹913 per 14.2-kg cylinder.

Meanwhile, OMCs on Monday increased the price of commercial liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) by ₹42 to ₹3,113.50 per 19-kg cylinder. Commercial LPG, primarily used by hotels, restaurants and other establishments, was last revised on May 1 when prices were increased sharply by ₹993 per cylinder to ₹3,071.50.

Tech sector sees decline in hiring activity in June

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

TECHNOLOGY sector recorded a sharp fall in hiring activity in June 2026, with active tech job openings falling 14% month-on-month to 93,000, according to staffing firm Xpheno.

The June figure was also 17% lower than the same period last year, marking one of the steepest declines in recent quarters and extending a hiring slowdown that has continued since March 2026. The technology sector's share of India's total active talent demand stood at 44% in June, remaining below the 50% mark for the third consecutive month, the report said.

The sector's active talent demand had reached a 28-month low, with hiring remaining sluggish across tech segments amid cautious workforce expansion.

"Indian tech sector's active talent demand outlook for June 2026 is set for a 28-month record low volume," the report said. "June month's demand outlook dropping by 14% as against previous month. This is the biggest MoM drop seen over the last 12 months." The IT services segment, traditionally the largest employer in the sector, reported 36,000 active openings in June, down 16% from May and 31% lower than a year earlier.

"Market conditions and fresh developments continue to keep the India's IT Services cohort under stress on talent action front," the report noted. Hiring by global capability centres (GCCs) remained comparatively resilient. The segment accounted for 17,000 active openings, representing 18% of total technology demand.

संस्कृति मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF CULTURE

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

Engagement of Content Development Experts
Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum (YYBM), New Delhi

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India, invites Expressions of Interest (EoI) from eligible professionals for engagement as Content Development Experts for the Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum (YYBM), New Delhi, a flagship national initiative.

Positions

- Content Director (01)
- Associate Content Director (02)
- Content Researchers (07)
- Young Museum Professionals (05)

Detailed EOI, eligibility criteria, application format, and other terms & conditions are available on the Ministry of Culture website www.culture.gov.in.

How to Apply

Interested candidates may submit their applications in the prescribed format along with supporting documents to:

Email: yybm-culture@gov.in

Last Date for Submission: 19 June 2026 (Friday), 3:00 PM

The Ministry of Culture reserves the right to accept or reject any application without assigning any reason.

CBC 09101/11/0013/2627

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that, our clients **Suhail Ahmed .N** is intending to purchase Site No.15, formed out of Assessment No.142/1, BBMP PID E-Khatha No.3422110237, Situated at KADUGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. The same belongs to 1.Jabeen Taj, 2.Khaleel UR Rahman, 3.Fazlur Rehman and 4.Soha Falak Haneef the only legal heirs of Mohammed Haneef. The said Mohammed Haneef had purchased the said Schedule Property vide Registered Sale Deed dated.03.04.2007, Registered as Document No.KCH-1-00056-2007-08, Book – 1, in the office of the Sub – Registrar, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore. If anybody has got any claim or objection with regard to the above said property, they may lodge their claims to the undersigned with the connected documents within 7 days from the publication of this notice, failing which our client will proceed to purchase the property from its above mentioned owner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and parcel of immovable property bearing property bearing Site No.15, formed out of Assessment No.142/1, BBMP PID E-Khatha No.3422110237, Situated at KADUGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now comes under the administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palikc (BBMP/GBA), Situated at Samadhana Nagar, K.G.Halli, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.94,, Measuring East to West 20 Feet, and North to South 30 Feet, in all totally Measuring 600 Sq.Ft., and bounded as follows:

East by : Site No.16,
West by : Site No.14,
North by : Site No.7,
South by : Private Road.

The Schedule Property consists of 4 Squares of R.C.C roofed house in the Ground Floor, 4 Squares of R.C.C roofed house in the First Floor, Constructed with Brick and Cement, Honne Wood Doors and Steel Windows, Vitrified tiles Flooring and with all basic civic amenities.

Sd/- **SHIVA KUMAR LAW FIRM,**
Advocates and Legal Consultants
#2, 1st Floor, 80 Ft Road, 2nd Cross,
HRBR 1st Block, Kalynagar, Bangalore-43.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

Phone No:08539-222318.email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:TR:KW-4:2026-27:662 **Date: 30-05-2026**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-3&4 on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account : KKRDB Micro Social-Akshara Avishkara SCP, General/2023-24 & Micro Institutional Akshara Avishkara General/2024-25, KKRDB Micro Institutional Akshara Avishkara SCP & General/2025-26, KKRDB Micro Institutional Akshara Avishkara TSP/2025-26 & 2026-27 and 8443-Deposit Contribution/2024-25.Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 04 Works (Work Indent Nos:35950, 35916, 33776 & 36078) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **11-06-2026** Time 16.00, Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid **12-06-2026** Time 16.30, Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **16-06-2026** Time 16.00. Minimum & Estimate Maximum Amount **Rs. 200.00 Lakhs &Rs. 400.00 Lakhs** respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Date & Time for Pre-bid meeting, Tender Queries/Clarification & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal.

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1. HMS CORNER TEXTILES Represented by its Prop. Mr. Shafeeq Ahamed, No 1, Doddapet Road, Near Azad Chowk, Chintamani, Karnataka-563125	**2. SHAFEEQ AHAMED,** S/o Abdul Rahman Sab ,No 17th Ward, Chowdareddy Palya, Chintamani, Karnataka-563125 **Also at: Mr. SHAFEEQ AHAMED** S/o Abdul Rahman Sab,HMS Corner Textiles, No. 1, Near Azad Chowk, Doddapet Road, Chintamani Karnataka-563125	**3. NAZEEYA ANJUM** No. 17th Ward, Chowdareddy Palya, Chintamani, Karnataka-563125

SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) READ WITH RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Pursuant to the notice issued U/s 13(2) of the above act, the Physical possession of the below mentioned property was taken by the authorised officer of HDFC BANK LTD. Based on the order issued under Section 14 of the SARFAESI act. The Secured creditor has decided to sell the property described here in below on "AS IS WHERE" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" Under rule 8 of the said act, through e- auction on below mentioned date for recovery of **Rs. 23,90,228.24/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Two hundred and Twenty Eight Twenty Four Paisa Only) as on 21-May-2026 to the HDFC BANK LTD, Secured creditor from **HMS Corner Textiles** as detailed below:

Names of the Borrowers and *Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Properties are being sold	Location & Details of Immovable Property & Reserve Price	Date of Inspection	Date & Time of on line auction
1.HMS CORNER TEXTILES Represented by its Prop. Mr. Shafeeq Ahamed No 1, Doddapet Road, Near Azad Chowk, Chintamani, Karnataka-563125 **2. SHAFEEQ AHAMED** S/O Abdul Rahman Sab No 17th Ward, Chowdareddy Palya, Chintamani, Karnataka-563125 **Also at:Mr. SHAFEEQ AHAMED** S/o Abdul Rahman Sab,HMS Corner Textiles, No. 1, Near Azad Chowk, Doddapet Road, Chintamani, Karnataka-563125 **3. NAZEEYA ANJUM** No. 17th Ward, Chowdareddy Palya, Chintamani, Karnataka-563125 **Outstanding Dues : Rs. 23,90,228.24/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Ninety Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Twenty Four Paisa Only)	**"Annexure A":** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.2019/1856, Khatha No.2019/1856, Ward No. 17/12, Chowdareddy Palya, Chinthamani - 563125, measuring East west -37 ½ feet North to south 20 feet, total 750 Sq.feet. bounded on the: East by: 20 Feet Wide Road West by: Property of P. Rafiq Ahmed North by: Property of Nayeemunnisa South by: Property belonging to Mr. Laik Ahmed **Reserve Price: Rs. 31,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Only)**	**10.06.2026 And 11.06.2026 Time 11am to 4pm**	**18.06.2026 at 11:00 AM to 12.30 PM Minimum Bid Increment is Rs. 50,000 /- (Rupees Fifty Thousand)**

with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses/costs/charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation

TERMS AND CONDITIONS ;

1. The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the above mentioned property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders at sites as mentioned against above mentioned property description.
4. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: https://eauctions.samil.in (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://eauctions.samil.in) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft to be drawn in favour of **HDFC BANK LTD.** The interested bidder is required to submit the demand draft to the Legal Department, HDFC BANK LTD, Ground Floor, Rashtrotthana Bhavan, Municipal No. 3/1, Ward No.77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore – 560001.
5. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to provide the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of PAN Card; ii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport/ Ration Card etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https://eauctions.samil.in AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED
6. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd. Contact Person: **Meenakshi; Meenakshi.icartradeexchange.com:Phone: +91-9811035160** and for any property related query may contact **Mr. Srikanth B, Tel No: 080-68906269 , e-mail ID: srikanth.balasubrahmanya@hdfcbank.com** In office hours during the working days.
7. Only buyers holding valid User ID/ Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT/ RTGS shall be eligible for participating in the e-Auction process.
8. The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents [EMD (not below the 10% of Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No.5)] on/ before **12-06-2026** up to 4 PM, after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer.
9. During the Online Inter-SE bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Increase Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification.
10. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, immediately after the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In the event that the bid amount exceeds INR 50 Lakhs, the successful bidder shall, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Income Tax Act, deduct 1% TDS from the total bid amount and remit the net balance amount after such deduction to the account mentioned above. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by such successful bidder shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.
11. The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders ought to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.
12. The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.
13. The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.
14. The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. Shriram Automall India Ltd https://eauctions.samil.in and www.hdfcbank.com before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction.
15. The Publication is subject to force majeure clause.
16. Intended bidder(s) shall hold a valid digital signature certificate issued by the competent authority. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to obtain the said digital certificate and ensure access to a computer terminal/ system with internet connection to enable him/her to participate in the bidding. Any issue with regard to Digital Signature certificate and connectivity during the course of bidding online shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder and no claim shall be entertained in this regard. The intending bidders should register their name at https://eauctions.samil.in and get user-id and password free of cost. Bidders who are holding valid ID & Password provided by M/s.Shriram Automall India Ltd for this auction after due verification of PAN are allowed to participate in online e-auction on the above portal.
17. Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the HDFC BANK LTD nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure(Internet failure/power failure etc.). in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date :25.05.2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer,
HDFC Bank Ltd.

SVC CO-Operative Bank Ltd.

Corporate Office : Legal & Recovery Dept.
SVC Tower, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400055.

having one of its Branch at No.666,12th Main, 3rd Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore - 560010.

Notice under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amdt.) Act, 2016 (44 of 2016) and further amended by The Security Interest(Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

Authorised Officer of the Bank had under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 issued Demand Notice as detailed below to its defaulting Borrower which have returned unserved. Therefore, contents of the said respective notices are being published in this newspaper. TAKE NOTICE that you had availed sizable credit facilities against the Secured assets mentioned in the table herein below :-

Branch : Rajajinagar Branch
Name of the Borrower: 1. Mr. Rahul Kumar, H No.RZD 1/139, Gali Number 5, Palam Enclave, Palam Village, Southwest Delhi, Delhi – 110045. **2. S. V. Gayatri Devi Talatam,** Flat no b-303 Jampa delight 4th T Cross, South Kalena Agrahara, MLA Layout Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore.
Account No :Housing Loan 300005000018269
Date of Demand Notice : 21.05.2026 **Date of N.P.A. : 20.04.2026**

A/c. No.	Sanctioned Limit (Rs.)	Balance Outstanding as on 22.04.2026 (Rs.)	Interest Receivable as on 22.04.2026 (Rs.)	Total Liability as on 22.04.2026 (Rs.)
300005000018269	79,20,000.00	70,50,459.00	1,84,408.64	72,34,867.64

Details of Secured Assets: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (Description of the entire land Area) ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the property bearing Site No.79A, layout shown as "Kammanahally village-Bannerghatta Road Layout", formed by the Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, situated at KAMMANAHALLY VILLAGE, Bannerghatta road, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, formed in Sy.Nos. 126/1, 126/2, 126/3, 126/3-1, 127, 128/2, 3 and 4 and 131/3, and coming under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.192-Begur, Bangalore, measuring East to West:60-0 ft., and North to South:41-0 ft., totally measuring 2460 sq.ft., and bounded on the: East by: Site No.95A, West by; Road, North by: Site No.79, South by; Private Property.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: (undivided share on which security interest is crated) 307 Sq.ft, of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY (undivided share on which security interest is crated) All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No. 202, Second Floor, of the building known as "ZURICH CHALET" constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a super built-up Area measuring 1050 square feet, having RCC Roofing, vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors & Aluminium windows, and Separate Electricity connections, Common Water and Sanitation, including common area rights with One Covered Car parking slot in stilt floor, and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and Bounded on East by: Flat No. 201, West by: Set Back, North by: Corridor, South by: Set Back.

Your aforesaid account has become Non Performing Asset as mentioned in the above table.By virtue of the documents duly executed by you all, the mortgage charge has been created in favour of the Bank on the aforesaid immovable property.

The Bank hereby informs you all that under Sub- Section (13) of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Hereinafter referred to as the Act) shall, after receipt of this notice refrain from either transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise create third party interest (other than in the ordinary course of business) in the above mentioned Secured asset, without prior written consent of the Bank.

In view of the above the Bank hereby issues this notice under Sub-section (2) of the Section 13 of the Act and calls upon you all to pay, a total sum of **Rs.72,34,867.64** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven and paisa Sixty Four Only) as on 22.04.2026 together with contractual interest and legal & other incidental expenses with future interest prevailing from time to time from 23.04.2026 onwards until the date of payment, within 60 days of receipt of this notice, failing which the Bank shall be constrained to attach, sell and/or take all actions as envisaged in Sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act and/or adopt any other legal proceeding against all of you before the competent Court/Authority including before Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal which please note.

Date : 21.05.2026 **Sd/- Sarathy Somiah, Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Deputy General Manager, L&R, South Region.**

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BENGALURU NORTH
#10/4, 1ST FLOOR,MITHRA TOWERS,KASTURBA ROAD,BANGALORE-560001
Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is " and "whatever there is"** basis on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Union Bank of India, Dasarahalli Branch (Now account transferred to Asset Recovery Branch Bengaluru North) **Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantor(s) : 1(a). Mr G Manjunatha, S/o Mr Govindappa,** No 31, 11th Cross, Papareddy Palya, BBMP Office, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560072. **Alternate Address: M/s Davangere Benne Dosa,** 80 Ft Road, 2nd Block, Chandra Layout , Maruthi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560072. **1(b). Mrs Nancy Sulochana, W/o Mr G Manjunatha,** No 31, 11th Cross, Papareddy Palya, BBMP Office, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560072.
Amount due: Rs 80,36,799.09 (Rupees Eighty Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine and Nine Paisa only) as on 30.04.2026 and further interest / cost / expenses thereon.

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No 15, Property No 60/4, Khata No 234 situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk now comes under the limits of BBMP Bengaluru measuring measuring East to West 47 feet and North to South 55 feet, totally measuring 2585 square feet and bounded on: **East by:** Site No 16, **West By:** Others Property, **North By:** Road, **South By:** Halla.

Reserve price: Rs.1,00,00,000 (Rupees One Crore Only)
EMD Payable: Rs.10,00,000 (Rupees Ten lakh only)
10% of the Reserve Price

2. Union Bank of India, S C Road Branch (Now account transferred to Asset Recovery Branch Bengaluru North) **Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantor(s) : 1) M/s. Ajith Civil Contractors, Prop. Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore, S/o Mr. K Prabhudass,** No. 445, 14th Main, 17th Cross, Ejipura, Viveknagar post, Bengaluru 560047. **2). Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore, S/o K Prabhudass,** No: 9-1, Kammapalle HW Thanebanda, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh-517004
Alternate Address. Mr. Prabhudas Ajith Kishore, S/o K Prabhudass, Site No: 25, Katha No: 57, Sl No: 325, Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Muthanallur Village Panchayat Limits, Bangalore-560100.
Amount due: Rs.46,37,193.96 (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and Ninety Six Paisa only) as on 30.04.2026 and further interest / cost / expenses thereon.

Description of Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing vacant Site No.25, as per form 9 &11, Sl. No. 325, Khatha No.57, Situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, comes under Muthanallur Village panchayat Limits, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all totally measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded by: **East by:** Site No. 12, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.24, **South by :** Site No. 26. **Property owner Name: Mr. P Ajith Kishore.**

Reserve price: Rs 36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Six Lakh Only)
EMD Payable: Rs 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)
10% of the Reserve Price

3. Union Bank of India, S C Road Branch (Now account transferred to Asset Recovery Branch Bengaluru North) **Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantor(s) : 1) (A) M/s Tharun Interiors, Prop.Mr. Jagjeevan Tharun,** No 17, 1st Cross, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047. **(B) Mr.Jagjeevan Tharun S/o Jagjeevan,** D No:9-59, Kammapalle, VTC: Thanebanda, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh-517004.
Amount due: Rs.48,14,973.18 (Rupees Forty-Eight Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Three and Eighteen Paisa only) as on 30.04.2026 and further interest / cost / expenses thereon.

Description of Property: Vacant Site No.26, Khata No. 26 & 57, Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Comes under Muthanahalli Village Panchayath, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100. And property in the name of Mr. Jagjeevan Tharun Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft and Bounded by **East:** Site No.11, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No 25, **South:** Site No 27.

Reserve price: Rs 38,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakh Only)
EMD Payable: Rs 3,80,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)
10% of the Reserve Price

4. Union Bank of India, Varthur Branch, Bengaluru-560054 (Now transferred to ARB, Bengaluru North) **Name and address of the Borrower & Guarantor(s) : 1) (a) Zareen Taj, W/o Mr.Abdul Gaffar,** Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, "DIVINE TERRACE" Apartment, 5th cross, Near Masjid, Behind Leela Palace, Old Airport Main Road, Kodlhalli, Bangalore-560017. **(b). Mr.Naved Pasha, S/o Mr.Abdul Gaffar,** Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, "DIVINE TERRACE" Apartment, 5th cross, Near Masjid, Behind Leela Palace, Old Airport Main Road, Kodlhalli, Bangalore-560017.
Amount due: Rs. 53,67,978.25 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Eight and Twenty Five Paise only) as on 30.04.2026 and further interest / cost / expenses thereon.

Description of Property: All that Part and Parcel of immovable property bearing bearing New No.19, Old No.38, BBMP Khatha No.74-41-19 situated Near Masjid Kodihalli, within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.74, Bangalore measuring East to West 65 feet and North to south 32 feet totally measuring 2080 sq. ft bounded by : **East by :** Masjid Road, **West by:** Road, **North by** :Site No.16, **South by:** Masjid.
Schedule B Property - (Description of flat and Undivided share) All that Part and Parcel of Residential Flat No 301 situated on the 3rd Floor having Municipal No 19/6, PID No 74-41-19 in the Apartment building known as "DIVINE TERRACE" situated at behind Leela Palace Off Old Airport main road HAL 3rd stage Kodihalli Village Bengaluru 560008 with 900 sq. ft of SBA along with 192 sq. ft of undivided Share together with one covered Parking space.

Reserve price: Rs 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty lakh Only)
EMD Payable: Rs 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)
10% of the Reserve Price

For auction related queries e-mail to **eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank** or **arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank** or Contact **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North,** No.#10/4, 1ST FLOOR, MITHRA TOWERS, KASTURBA ROAD, BANGALORE-560001. Chief Manager **Mr. Chandra Sekhar Sethi** Contact No. **8555071408.**

Date & Time of auction: 24-06-2026, from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 minutes unlimited auto extensions)
E-auction website- https://baanknet.com
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/viewauction-property.aspx.

Date: 30.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank Of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client's Sri.Mahesh P M aged about 44 years and Sri. Siddappa M aged about 57 years both are Residing at No.85, near Mutturaya Temple, Pillalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and my client's owned the in respect of schedule property as mentioned as below: - Property bearing No.250 having Khaneshumari No.65/250, Situated at Maruthi Layout, Vajarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamanagala Taluk, measuring East to West 39+36/2 feet and North to South 36 feet totally measuring 1350 Sq.feet. My client has lost the original document on 28.05.2026 as mentioned as below Sale deed registered as Doc.No.1934/93-94, Book-1, Vol-1685 at pages 166-170, registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Nelamangala on 18.02.1994. If any of the general public has found the said documents shall be handed over the same within 7 days from the date of publication to the below mentioned address.

G.N. VISHWANATH
Advocates and legal consultants,
No.36, MKS Arcade, office No.1, Ground Floor, Ganganagar, Bangalore -560 032
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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, St. John's Medical College Campus Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Pramod Arehalli Chandregowda, Flat No.201, No.11, 3rd Floor, Chowdeshwari Apartment, 2nd A Cross, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

Sl No	Nature And Type of Facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	ROI	O/s as on 19.04.2026 (inclusive of interest up to 19.04.2026)
01	Baroda Home Loan 05210600007022	Rs. 50,00,000/-	7.35%	Rs. 49,19,777.57
02	Baroda Home Loan 05210600007021	Rs. 50,00,000/-	7.35%	Rs. 49,18,704.95
03	Car Loan 27710600003701	Rs. 41,74,000/-	7.60%	Rs. 30,50,620.15
04	Cash Credit 05210500000034	Rs. 10,00,000/-	9.15%	Rs. 10,05,605.04
	Total	Rs. 1,51,74,000/-		Rs. 1,38,94,707.71

Security agreement with brief description of securities:

Schedule A Property : Property bearing CITB corporation, Door No 27, situated at 1st Stage, Nachanahalli, khille Mohalla, Mysore. Bounded by: East: Property No 28, West: Property No 26, North: Road, South: Property No 38.
Schedule B Property : Residential apartment bearing No. T-4 on the 3rd Floor, measuring super built up area of 1270 Sq.feet and UDS of 363 Sq.feet consisting of two bedroom together with one covered car parking slot in "Amma Residency" Bounded by : East: Property No 28, West: Flat No T-3, North: Road, South: Lobby.
Schedule A Property : Property bearing CITB corporation, Door No 27, situated at 1st Stage, Nachanahalli, khille Mohalla, Mysore. Bounded by: East: Property No.28, West: Property No 26, North: Road, South: Property No 38.
Schedule B Property : Residential apartment bearing No. T-3 on the 3rd Floor, measuring super built up area of 1270 Sq. feet and UDS of 363 Sq. feet consisting of two bedroom together with one covered car parking slot in "Amma Residency" Bounded by: East: Flat No T-4, West: Property No 26, North: Road, South: Lobby.
Hypothecation of Vehicle - Toyota Fortuner Car Registration No: KA05 NH 3859 Chassis No: MBJAA3GSX00590257062 Engine No: 1GDA724554.
Hypothecation of Goods & Book Debts

Amount Outstanding: Rs.1,38,94,707.71 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and Paise Seventy One) as on 19.04.2026 further interest from that date till payment.

NPA Date : 04.04.2026 **Demand Notice Date : 23.04.2026**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 01.06.2026 **Sd/- Chief Manager,**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that our client proposes to transact with immovable properties being land parcels situated in various survey numbers of Hedaginabele and Irabanahalli Villages, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk and Kolar District, Karnataka which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "**Schedule Property**" from its respective landowners.

Any person having any subsisting claim, right, title or interest, in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner including by way of sale, transfer, assignment, exchange, charge, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lease, sub-lease, license, mortgage, inheritance, share, gift, devise, lien, maintenance, easement, encumbrance, trust, covenant, possession, beneficial interest or pre-emption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any suit or award passed by any Court or Authority, arbitrator, *lis-pendens*, power of attorney, bequest, FSI, development rights, partnership, family arrangement or settlement or otherwise encumbrance of any nature howsoever ("**Claim**"), are hereby requested to respond with documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be presumed that no such Claim exists and if it existed, the claimant has relinquished such Claim and/or waived their right to exercise such Claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl No.	Village	Name of the Owner	Survey No.	Extent (excluding kharabh)		Kharabh (guntas)	Total extent (Acre-Gunta)
				Acres	Guntas		
1.	Hedaginabele	Byaya Reddy, son of Doddaramaiah	25/2	04	24	00	4-24
2.	Hedaginabele	A Ramakrishna Reddy, son of Appanna Reddy	26	03	03	00	03-03
3.	Hedaginabele	N Murthy son of Nanjegowda alias Patel Nanjegowda	27/1	00	36.50	00	0-36.50
4.	Hedaginabele	N Nandish son of Nanjegowda alias Patel Nanjegowda	27/2	1	22.50	00	1-22.50
5.	Hedaginabele	N Shivashankar son of Nanjegowda alias Patel Nanjegowda	27/3	1	23	00	1-23
6.	Hedaginabele	Somareddy son of Munishami Reddy	27/4	1	22	10	1-32
7.	Hedaginabele	Madhusudhan S son of Somareddy	27/5	00	26	00	0-26
8.	Irabanahalli	Pillamma wife of Late Chikka - muniyappa	27	0	28	02	0-30
9.	Irabanahalli	Tippamma wife of Late Chikkappaiah	28/1	00	26	0.50	0-26.50
10.	Irabanahalli	Pillamma daughter of Late Chikka - muniyappa	28/2	01	05	02	01-07
11.	Irabanahalli	Mohan Yadav I A, Ambarish C A, Nagesh I A, sons of Late Anjinappa	28/3	00	05	00	0-05
12.	Irabanahalli	Manjunatha E M son of Late Malappa, K N Prabha - vathi wife of Late M Chandra - shekar	28/4	00	27	0.75	0-27.75
13.	Irabanahalli	Mohan Yadav I A, Ambarish C A, Nagesh I A, sons of Late Anjinappa	28/5	00	27	0.75	0-27.75
14.	Irabanahalli	Chikka - narayanappa son of Chikka munishami	38/1	01	5	00	01-05
15.	Irabanahalli	Dodda - narayanppa son of Chikka - munishami	38/2	00	35	00	0-35
16.	Irabanahalli	Mohan Yadav I A, Ambarish C A, Nagesh I A, sons of Late Anjinappa	38/3	01	05	00	01-05

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Serena Williams to return to tennis at Queen's Club

Serena Williams confirmed her return to tennis after an absence of nearly four years on Monday, with the American great set to play women's doubles at Queen's club later this month. The 44-year-old has not played competitively since a third-round loss at the 2022 US Open left her one short of the all-time record of 24 Grand Slam singles titles.

THE ERA OF ROYAL CHALLENGERS

How the support staff, change in mindset and a good mega auction helped Bengaluru build a champion side

GOMESH S @ Chennai

ON June 3, 2025, after a dreamy night came to an end in Ahmedabad, Royal Challengers Bengaluru Director of Cricket Mo Bobat sat in the team dressing room and addressed the players and support staff who were soaking in their first IPL triumph.

In the video shared by the franchise, he conveyed the following message. "I'm going to ask you to do something," Bobat began. "I'm going to ask you to really, really make sure we get addicted to this feeling, because this is a start. Not many teams have won back-to-back IPLs. It's happened twice before. So get addicted to the feeling, because it's that feeling that drives the hunger to go again next year."

Less than a year later, RCB have showed that hunger again. They didn't just go back-to-back, but also dominated through the season to keep the IPL trophy in Bengaluru. How did RCB go from being a memeworthy to champion material. The answer lies in the transformation that happened off the field. Virat Kohli has been a constant with RCB for 19 years, but it wasn't until 2024 the emphasis shifted towards building a strong bowling attack.

That is where things changed in 2025. Andy Flower as head coach has been there since 2023. Bobat joined in 2024. Dinesh Karthik joined the staff in 2025. They had their first mega auction together that year and the squad they assembled told the story. From going all-in for Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Krunal Pandya and Josh Hazlewood to covering bases with Tim David, Phil Salt and Devdutt Padikkal, this team put together a well-rounded squad that could dominate if all players were fit and available. With back-to-back titles, the result is there to see. Ask Bobat how crucial that auction was and he said: "I don't know whether you can win a competition at the auction. I think you can probably lose one at the auction."

"It's quite hard to undo things that you then either regret or don't like about your team structure or even personnel, once you've got through your first mega auction. And then, you're only dealing with mini auctions in the subsequent years, and it gets quite difficult in the mini auction years. We were clear on what we were trying to build as a squad in terms of team structure. We got pretty much everything we wanted and more at the auction. We came out of that auction very happy — like most teams tend to do after an auction — but pretty confident that we could do the things that we wanted to do," he added on Monday.

If the mega auction was half the job done, the support staff did the rest behind the scenes. Karthik worked with all Indian batters one-on-one and had open conversations with them. The skipper also attributed the bowling attack's success to Omkar Salvi. "We cannot see him in the meeting room, talking to players. He spent a lot of time one-on-one," Patidar said, before calling Flower one of the best coaches he has ever worked with. The skipper, who celebrated his 33rd birthday with the trophy next to him, felt the paradigm shift happened in the culture of the team since 2021. "A lot of changes in the mindset of the players. I think all credit goes to the coaching staff," Patidar said. "The way they are handling their players, especially the new players who are coming in, because they are also an important part of the team. The coaching staff is treating every player equally. So, I think that is the change I feel," he revealed.

From the outside, it may seem like hyperbole. But if it were the case, 2025 would have been an exception. Even now, with a certain degree of confidence, one could say that they will start favourites come next year if the current crop of players remain fit and available for the season. Which is why, after 17 years of heartbreak and agony, it is safe to say that their Hosa adhyaya (new chapter) is here.

And unless the new owners decide to make drastic changes, they look set to build a dynasty in the years to come.

RCB players and support staff celebrate after winning their second Indian Premier League title in Ahmedabad on Sunday | BCCI

EXPRESS XI

WITH THE SEASON COMING TO AN END, HERE IS OUR TEAM OF THE TOURNAMENT...

1. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi
2. Virat Kohli
3. Ishan Kishan
4. Rajat Patidar (c)
5. Heinrich Klaasen
6. Nitish K Reddy
7. Rashid Khan
8. Krunal Pandya
9. Kagiso Rabada
10. Bhuvneshwar Kumar
11. Jofra Archer

Patience pays off for Satwik-Chirag

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

AFTER over two years of misfortunes and near-misses, the duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty are finally reaping the rewards of their perseverance and hard work. Just a day after ending their title drought at the Singapore Open, there's a sense of relief and spark as they speak. In a virtual interaction facilitated by Badminton Association of India (BAI), they reflected on their successful campaign and the adjustments, with the help of support system, they have made in their game in order to counter big-hitters at the elite level. Excerpts...

(From L) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty | BADMINTON PHOTO

Q On winning the Singapore Open & ending title drought in the process

Chirag: The last week was really special. It had been two years since we last won a title so that makes it even more special, to be winning a title, especially in a tournament like Singapore where historically, we haven't done well. We played some really good badminton last week.

Satwik: We had a tough start to the week. We were not in a good position. It was rough and patchy, starting with Day 1 where we played three games against USA. Then we played three games against Chinese Taipei and we played three games in the quarter-finals. It was tough from Day 1 itself, because of the drift and the conditions. We gradually gained confidence, match-by-match, and we ended up winning. We are really grateful for how things have gone by.

Q On game plan during the final

Satwik: I felt we were playing the right game plan. It was just a matter of one, two points. We were leading 18-17 in the opener and ended up losing 21-18. There was confidence (despite going behind)... We were willing to accept if we lost, but we wanted to give everything. That way we were pretty much calm (second game). Even if we were down, we wanted to give that fightback. We had fought like that from the first match itself, we were down most of the matches. Even in the semis, we were down at one point. We just got that confidence that we can pull things back. We just wanted to keep the body language intact and show them that we're not here to lose, we are here to show everything and see what will happen (...). We just needed to up the quality a bit more.

Q On Mathias Boe's inputs (he has rejoined the Indian pair as consultant)

Chirag: It's been a month since he has been helping us remotely, especially with match analysis, before and after the matches. All four (Satwik, Chirag, Boe and Tan Kim Her) sit together usually before matches and see what work and what doesn't. We sort of brainstorm and see what are the areas we need to attack and what the game plan should be. It's been going good so I'm really happy.

Q On flat returns, spin serve and how coach Tan has helped them adjust to those challenges

Satwik: We know what the opponents are coming up with. All the Indonesians and Malaysians started doing the spin serve, it became a little bit of a game plan against us. Everybody started doing the same against us. We weren't really able to get that advantage while receiving. We started to tackle those services during the practice sessions. Tan has been there for a long time. It took us time for us to adapt from Boe to Tan, the way he thinks etc. But it's almost similar, practice and serve game ideas. We have been working really hard and we just needed that one win. Tan has been pushing us really hard in the training session. We had been practising on Sundays as well. The inputs have become simple nowadays, just focusing on one to four strokes. You plan, communicate what you're doing to the partner and the partner should cover. In crucial situations, that has helped me a lot.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INDIA EYE SERIES WIN

Can Kaur and co beat England in the last T20I before the WC? A look...

Top-heavy concerns

Playing Yastika Bhatia and Richa Ghosh has affected balance with Jemimah Rodrigues and the rest. This is their last chance to figure out their best XI.

Finishing on high

With series levelled 1-1, expect India to go all in as they would want win the three-match series. If they do, it would be a morale booster ahead of the World Cup.

ENG vs IND, 3rd T20I, Taunton LIVE on Sony Sports Network, 11PM

EXPRESS READ

Divyanshi makes WTT history with twin gold

PRISTINA (KOSOVO):Divyanshi Bhowmick produced a dream performance to become the youngest Indian woman ever to win a WTT Feeder Women's Singles title. The young Indian star showcased extraordinary composure and fighting spirit to defeat Chinese Taipei's Yeh Yi-Tian in a five-game final.

22 rowers in TOPS Development Group

NEW DELHI: Twenty-two rowers were inducted into the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) Development Group ahead of the Asian Games in Japan. Among the prominent names inducted are 2024 Paris Olympian Balraj Panwar, 2022 Asian Games silver medallist Arvind Singh, and double medallist Jaswinder Singh.

Men's U-18 Asia Cup: India defeat Korea

KAKAMIGAHARA (JAPAN): Captain Ketan Kushwaha scored a brace as the Indian men's hockey team defeated Korea 4-1 in their third Pool A match of U-18 Asia Cup on Monday. Kushwaha struck in the third and 36th minute, while Varinder Singh (5') and Shahrukh Ali (54') were the other Indian goal scorers.

Bhatia finishes top 30 at Charles Schwabs

FORT WORTH (USA): Indian American golfer Akshay Bhatia faltered on the final day with a round of 73 to finish Tied-28 at Charles Schwab Challenge tournament. The other Indian American in the fray, Sahith Theegala carded a final round of 3-over 73 to finish the week at T-60.

FIFA WORLD CUP

WHY 'Z' PICKED UP RIGHTS & FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

INDIA'S narrow sports broadcasting ecosystem entered a new era on Monday as 'Z' officially picked up the rights for the upcoming editions of the FIFA World Cup. An explainer on what this means.

Q So does this mean people living in India will legally be able to watch the WC?

Yes. On Monday, 'Z', who had gone away from having marquee sports properties, released a statement. "Partners with FIFA to bring 39 global football events including FIFA World Cup 2026," it said. In all, they will show most of the blue-riband FIFA assets including the 2030 men's World Cup as well as the two women's World Cups in 2027 and 2031. However, the statement didn't say anything about Club World Cup, the one area where 'Z' could have monetised over India's still nascent but tangible craze for European club football. 'Z' will show all matches across its English sports channels as well as other channels in specific regional commentary. It will also be available on OTT.

Q How much is the contract worth for?

The 'Z' statement doesn't mention any monies. But it's significantly lower than what FIFA will have hoped for when they announced the tender last year. Even when they slashed expectations, broadcast houses preferred to keep their powder dry. A reasonable estimate would be between $20 to $30mn. While the love for international competitive football exists in India, the US timezone has meant very few takers. Plus, this has been a very heavy year for advertisers who are just coming off a home T20 World Cup as well as another IPL.

XPLAINER

Q What 'Z' entering the sports broadcasting market mean?

'Z' did have a few sports properties but nothing as big or significant as the World Cup. In standalone terms, it's the biggest sporting event in the world. But the challenge is to monetise it from an Indian perspective. In the long-term, though, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the International Cricket Council (ICC) will welcome more competition. With the IPL's next rights coming up in the market post the 2027 season, 'Z''s entry into the big-time might just push the boat out in terms of value. If not, Jio may have not even had a serious competitor.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

2028 WT20 WC: India to play at neutral venue

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WITH Pakistan set to host the 2028 Women's T20 World Cup, the International Cricket Council has confirmed that India will play their matches at a neutral venue in the 12-team tournament.

The announcement comes after the recent board meeting in Ahmedabad. Initially, the agreement between India and Pakistan to play at neutral venues was from 2024-2027, but with PCB being official hosts of the tournament, it will continue in 2028. The ICC also seems keen to form a committee to monitor and work franchise leagues in the international calendar. "The Board expressed concern regarding growing expanse of franchise cricket and resolved to form a committee to assess harmonisation of franchise cricket with international calendar within the current structure." ICC said in a release.

Other decisions include match officials having access to Hawk-Eye data in consideration of illegal bowling action, allowing head coaches or their designees to consult with teams during scheduled drinks intervals and require batters to be ready at the resumption of play.

Magnus' coach calls Gukesh's strategy 'courageous'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Oslo

AT a time when D Gukesh has faced criticism from some of the world's top players, Peter Heine Nielsen has come out in support of the world champion. Nielsen, the long-time coach of Magnus Carlsen, praised the Indian's 'courageous' displays over-the-board. The Dane, who was also a pivotal member of Viswanathan Anand's camp, appreciated Gukesh's risk-taking ability.

"They (Gukesh and his team of seconds) came up with a very interesting strategy (against Ding Liren at the World Championship in 2024) in my opinion," he said in a select interaction during the fifth round at Norway Chess. "The preparation was, in my opinion, very modern. He took incredible risk by putting incredible pressure. If you have his style, you will lose some games where you will look very bad."

Some of his critics have tended to focus on the Indian's positional understanding — or a lack thereof as he has been known to overextend and keep pushing in search of victories even in dead drawn games — but Nielsen said 'we should acknowledge that Gukesh is at least doing it on purpose'. "He is taking risks which he thinks is justified to put his opponent under maximum pressure. While you will look stupid when you lose, you still only lose only one point. So, he probably thinks this is the right strategy for him and it is a courageous strategy. Others may do it differently but I think he was doing it on purpose and he became the world champion."

Nielsen, who had played a big part of the backroom staff in nearly every World Championship match for the better part of this century, missed out in 2024.

He will not be a part of the match in 2026 as well but how does he see the clash as it stands? "It's very hard to predict and it's also players I don't know very well," he said of the upcoming match between Gukesh and Javokhir Sindarov. "I have known their games but I haven't spoken to them a lot. If either player wins by three points, I would not be massively shocked. It could happen. They are both very cool players, take risks and have a lot of confidence." While he opined that Sindarov had an edge because of form, the 53-year-old also added that 'six months ago, we weren't talking about Sindarov'. **Rd 6 results (Monday): Open:** Vincent Keymer **bt** D Gukesh, Magnus Carlsen **bt** Alireza Firouzja, Wesley So **bt** R Praggnanandhaa; **Women:** Bibisara Assaubayeva **bt** Koneru Humpy (Armageddon), Zhu Jiner **bt** Anna Muzychuk (Armageddon), Ju Wenjun **bt** Divya Deshmukh.

FRENCH OPEN

Brazilian teen Fonseca downs Ruud to reach quarterfinals

AGENCIES @ Paris

BRAZILIAN sensation Joao Fonseca clinched a dramatic four-set triumph against Casper Ruud in the French Open last 16, backing up his win over Novak Djokovic in style. The 19-year-old powered his way to a 7-5, 7-6 (10/8), 5-7, 6-2 win in the night match at Roland Garros to reach his maiden Grand Slam quarterfinal, where he will face Czech youngster Jakub Mensik. Fonseca showed a different side to his game after coming back from two sets down against both Dino Prizmic in round two and Djokovic on Friday.

He held off a battling Ruud, a two-time French Open finalist, in a gruelling contest that lasted three hours and 55 minutes and finished at 12:27 am local time on Monday morning. "It was tough, Casper plays good here, he's a very experienced guy and he knows how to play here on this court," said Fonseca, who hit 51 winners in another exciting display. "It was tough in the beginning but I played well in the important moments in the first and second sets."

After Rafael Jodar's victory over Pablo Carreno Busta on Sunday, Fonseca's win means it is only the fifth time in the last 40 years two teenagers have reached the quarter-finals of a men's Grand Slam competition. He is the fourth Brazilian man to reach the Roland Garros last eight in the Open era, and the first since three-time champion Gustavo Kuerten, who was watching on from the players' box on Court Philippe Chatrier. "I just try to be me on court, try to be happy, try to hit winners, try to hit good shots, try to be entertaining," added Fonseca, the 28th seed.

Brazil's Joao Fonseca reacts during the fourth round tie in Paris on Sunday | AP

Diana overpowers Keys

Russian Diana Shnaider reached the quarter-finals of a Grand Slam event for the first time with a three-set victory over Madison Keys. The 25th seed dropped her level in the second set but raced through the decider in just 26 minutes to win 6-3, 3-6, 6-0 and set up a last-eight meeting with either Aryna Sabalenka or Naomi Osaka.

"It's definitely a huge moment for me, I'm super happy," said Shnaider. "I'm super proud of myself for being for the first time in the quarter-finals." **Results:** 4th rd: J Mensik **bt** A Rublev 6-3, 7-6 (8), 4-6, 2-6, 6-3; J Fonseca **bt** C Ruud 7-5, 7-6 (10), 5-7, 6-2; R Jodar **bt** P Carreno Busta 4-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; Women: D Shnaider **bt** M Keys 6-3, 3-6, 6-0; A Kalinskaya **bt** A Potapova 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (10).

According to studies, allergic diseases affect about 30-35% of children, and the frequency of these diseases has been increasing in recent years

GET ON TOP OF YOUR ALLERGIES

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

AT 60, Radha (name changed) knew the routine by heart whenever she faced persistent cough and breathing difficulties – go to the nearby clinic and take medications for relief. It was only when she experienced severe and uncontrollable breathing issues that she decided to screen for asthma. "After we came to know about her frequent symptoms, we looke at her history and realised that she was being exposed to the dust from curtains and smoke from burning incense sticks. After testing, we told her to reduce her exposure. Since asthma was identified, we started inhalers too," recollects Dr Sujith Varghese Abraham, consultant pulmonologist at KIMSHEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram.

After a few months of treatment and reducing her exposure to triggers, Radha now rarely experiences coughs or breathing difficulties.

Continuous sneezing, recurring skin rashes, watery eyes or breathing difficulties after exposure to dust are often dismissed as minor inconveniences. However, doctors warn that allergies are becoming increasingly common and can significantly affect a person's quality of life if left untreated. "Allergy occurs when the body's immune system misidentifies harmless substances, mostly proteins, as a threat and reacts to them. The substances causing allergies, or allergens, enter the body through the skin, nose, eyes or lungs, resulting in sensitisation of the immune system, which later causes symptoms that may affect these organ systems. Symptoms occur in episodes and can be triggered by factors such as dust, fumes, weather changes, stress and exposure to certain environmental conditions," says Dr Elizabeth Sunila, consultant pulmonologist at Aster Medcity.

CAUSES

- Allergens (dust mites, pollen, pets, mold)
- Viral infections (especially early childhood wheeze)
- Pollution, smoke, and occupational exposures

According to Dr Sujith, an impaired immune system can cause allergic diseases that are systemic disorders. "One major factor that causes an allergy is genetic susceptibility. Some people are born with an immune system that tends to overreact (often called atopy). The chances of being diagnosed with an allergy are high if the family has a strong history of asthma, allergic rhinitis, or eczema," he says. Studies have also found that allergic diseases affect millions worldwide and that avoiding triggers is one of the most effective ways to manage symptoms. According to the study – 'Allergic Diseases: A Comprehensive Review on Risk Factors, Immunological Mechanisms, Link with Covid-19, Potential Treatments, and Role of Allergen Bioinformatics' – it may be difficult to avoid offending allergen exposure if the causative allergen is rare or unknown. Allergic patients can, however, minimise symptoms by avoiding allergen exposure, states the study, published in November 2021.

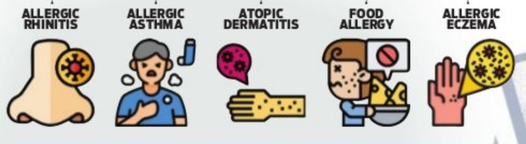
"Approximately 30-40% of the global population suffers from some form of allergy, with rates continuing to rise. The chances of developing allergies depend heavily on genetics – having one allergic parent results in a 30-50% chance, which jumps to 60-80% if both parents are affected. A patient presenting with first-time wheeze or rhinitis in their life may not be called a patient with asthma or allergic rhinitis, but when there is an episodic recurrence, tests should be carried out to identify whether it is allergy," says Dr Elizabeth, adding that allergies can be variable in nature in terms of seasons, day and night, diurnal variability and so on.

"Symptoms may appear only on exposure to specific substances, or in particular environments, due to this variability. The promising prognosis of allergy is remission, not a cure. While treatment can lead to periods of remission, allergies can recur due to multiple disease-related and host-related factors. Factors such as infections, humidity, environmental conditions and changes in the immune system can influence these relapses," she emphasises.

Managing allergies works when trigger identification (cause control) and medication (symptom control and inflammation control) are combined.

"Identifying triggers and avoiding exposure is essential. Once identified, you can avoid or reduce exposure, which directly lowers symptoms. A complete elimination is very difficult, and medications are needed for treating acute symptoms (relievers) and preventing asthma attacks (maintenance medications)," says Dr Sujith.

COMMON ALLERGIC DISEASES



COMMON TRIGGER GROUPS

- **Indoor allergens:** Dust mites, mold, pet dander
- **Outdoor allergens:** Pollen, grasses
- **Irritants:** smoke, perfume, pollution
- **Foods / drugs** (in selected cases)

FACTORS ● Genes ● Airway biology ● Environmental exposures ● Immune system balance

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> Dr Sujith Varghese Abraham

'MOST PEOPLE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT THEY HAVE ASTHMA'

Inhaler-use has low side effects

Inhalers help in delivering the medications directly to the lungs, avoids systemic side effects, and requires only a low dose. "As the medication acts locally, the systemic side effects compared to oral or injectable steroids are extremely low," says Dr Elizabeth.

NHALER therapy is the best-known method of treating asthma. It helps in delivering the medications directly to the lungs, avoids systemic side effects, and requires only a low dose. Health experts believe that among the allergic conditions, asthma is frequently misunderstood. According to Dr Sujith, most people are unwilling to accept that they have asthma. "People think asthma has severe symptoms like what we see in films. When we get a cough or breathing issues in a particular season, or following a fever and exposure to dust, people don't accept it as asthma. People are unwilling to take treatment. There is a stigma around using an inhaler, too. However, reliever treatment and preventive maintenance medications can help in managing the condition in the long term," he adds.

Asthma is an allergy affecting the lower respiratory system. "Generally, in asthma, the goal of treatment is to reduce symptoms and to reduce lung damage. Like any other allergies, treatment responses are generally good but also might be variabile. Not everybody requires the same duration of treatment. Generally, minute doses of inhaled corticosteroids (ICS) are the drug of choice used to control the condition. As the medication acts locally, the systemic side effects compared to oral or injectable steroids are extremely low. Once it is controlled, the doses can be reduced and may be stopped when in remission. Not everyone will have to use an inhaler for a lifetime," points out Dr Elizabeth.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **Mr. NANJUNDAIAH CHANDRASHEKARAIAH SHIVA KUMAR alias Mr. SHIVAKUMAR N C** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

That the Original Deeds i.e.,

1. Sale Deed executed by Sri.Muniyamma in favour of Sri.V.Muniramareddy dated 18.01.1990 vide document No.6563/89-90 Volume 3225 pages 37-40 Book I (registered on 20.1.90),
2. Sale Deed executed by Sri. V. Muniramareddy in favour of Smt. M.J. Shwetha dated 15.09.2011 vide document No.VRT-1-5203-2011-12,
3. Gift Deed executed by Smt.M.J.Shwetha in favour of Sri.N.C.Basavalingaswamy dated 18.03.2014 vide document No.INR-1-09388-2013-14
4. Rectification Deed executed by Sri. N.C. Basavalingaswamy in favour of Sri. Shivakumar .N.C dated 22.08.2014 vide document No.BNS-1-08142-2014-15 are lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by **our client** on 01.06.2026 online Lost Report No. 2230513/2026.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned and also if any person has/have claim on the said property, may lodge such claim with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at his/her/their own costs & risks and also if no such claim(s) or objections received within the stipulated time, the undersigned will issue certificate of clearance that, there is no objections or claim(s) on the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No.20, House List Khatha No. 149/A/19/A, old HASB Khatha No.95/A out of 95/A+B, situated at MES Colony, 3rd Main Road, Konena Agrahara (earlier Konena Agrahara Village) Varthu Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, now within Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Ward No.73, new Ward No.113, PID No.73-83-20, measuring East to West: (36+30) Feet/2, North to South 46 Feet, in all totally measuring 1518 Square Feet, and bounded on:

East by: Private house and 5 feet passage, West by: Property belongs to second party Sri. Shivakumar .N.C., formerly belonging to the late G.N. Netravathi (mother of both the parties herein), North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

Ravi M B, Advocate
66, 10th Main, 5th Cross, S.K. Layout,
Jnanajyothinagar, Bangalore-560056.
Mob. No. 9036074066

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client is intending to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule herein below from Sri. KIRAN MAMMEN JOSEPH, aged about 26 years, S/o K. Sushil Joseph, residing at No.87, 7th Cross, 1st Main, Versova Layout, C.V. Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560093, PAN No. ADHPJ3536, who claims to be the absolute owner in possession of the Schedule Property and that the same is free from all encumbrances, charges, liens, mortgages, acquisitions, attachments, court litigations, claims or demands whatsoever.

Any person or persons having any right, title, interest, share, claim, charge, lien, objection or demand of any nature whatsoever over the Schedule Property or any part thereof are hereby called upon to notify the same in writing together with supporting documentary proofs to the undersigned at the address mentioned above within 15 (FIFTEEN) DAYS from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, my client shall proceed with the proposed transaction treating and concluding that there are no objections, claims or demands from any person whomsoever, and any subsequent claims will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential site situated at and bearing No. 12, 3rd Cross, Versova Layout, C.V. Raman Nagar, Property ID No.83-77-12, in Ward No.83 of the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (formerly House List No.138/A, Plot No.6, Nagavarapalya Village, Benniganahalli Dhakle, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk), and bounded as follows:

East by : Water Channel measuring on that side 85 feet
West by : Private Property measuring on that side 85 feet
North by : Private Property measuring on that side 63 feet
South by : 30 feet wide Road measuring on that side 73 feet

Totally measuring 5,780 Sq. Ft

BHANUPRAKASH .K.A, Advocate
No.16, 6th Main, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore-560009. Mob: 8095550655

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भारत सरकार का उपक्रम A Government of India Undertaking

CLUB ROAD KORAMANAGALA BRANCH

No.83, 17D Main, 6th Cross, Club Road, Koramangala, 6th Block, Bengaluru-560095
Contact No: +91-9372706202 Mail ID: ubin0906204@unionbankofindia.bank.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Club Road Koramanagala Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **demand notice dated 23.03.2026** calling upon the **Borrower: (a). Mr. Jagadish TA (b) Mrs. Krupa MR Both are residing at:** No.476/A, 1st Floor, Vishwa Nivasa, 15th B Cross, Ideal Home Township, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,91,48,453.68 (Rupees One Crore Ninety-One Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three and Paise Sixty-Eight Only)** and interest/Charges thereon within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **30th Day of May 2026**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Club Road Koramangala Branch** for an amount of **Rs. 1,91,48,453.68 (Rupees One Crore Ninety-One Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three and Paise Sixty-Eight Only)** and further interest / Charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets
(Ownership-Mr. Jagadish T A)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing the Site No.9, Assessment No.67/2, Property No. 67/2, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 10, **West by:** Site No.8, **North by**: Private Property, **South by :** Road.

Dimensions of the Site : East West - 38 Feet, North - South: 98 Feet, Extent of Site : 3724 SFT.

Date: 30.05.2026 **Sd/-**
Place: Bengaluru **Chief Manager / Authorized Officer**
Union Bank of India

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED

e - Procurement TENDER NOTICE

TGTRANSCO invites bids online for the work against **Spec.No**.e-TGTLI-02/2026-27, **Name of work:** Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of i) Conversion of 132kV 2-Ph DC line to 3-Ph DC line (15kM) from 220/132kV SS Budidampadu to 132/25kV RTSS Doranakal by stringing 3rd ACSR Panther conductor (ii) Modification of 2Nos. 132kV Bays from 2-Ph to 3-Ph at 220/132kV SS Budidampadu and (iii) Erection of 2Nos 132kV Metering Bays at newly proposed 132/25kV RTSS Dornakal in Khammam District on Turnkey basis. **Tender Availability on web site from:**03.06.2026. Note: Further details can be seen in website (s): http://tender.telangana.gov.in Phone/Fax No. 040-23323565, 040-23396000 Extn. 3552, 3424, 3349, 3427.

DIPR R.O.No:190-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2026-27 **Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER/LIS**

Municipal Corporation Alwar (Raj.)

Sr.No./MCA/NCAP /2026/3253 Dt. 26.05.2026

NCAP Nit No./09 /2026-27 E-Procument Notice Inviting Bid

Bid for civil work of **"Various Civil Work"** at Municipal Corporation Alwar invited for interested bidders up to 16.06.2026 Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal(**http://sppp.raj.nic.in** & **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in**) of the state. The approximate value of the procurement is 340.52 lac

UBN No	TENDER ID
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DLB2627WSOB05783	2026_DLB_562766_1

Raj.Samwad/C/26/3882 **Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Alwar**

Canara Bank A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310181 – e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **24.06.2026 from 01.00 PM. to 03.00 PM. [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. **(₹. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Properties (Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**(1) Mr. Prakash S** S/o Shivaraj No.5/2 Shree Lakkam Nilaya, Opp.To Subram Enclave, Before Kruthika Heights, Sheyyihalli, Bangalore-560015. **(2) Mr. Vinay Raj G** S/o: Gopal, **No**.34, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Brindavan Layout, T C Palya Main Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560069. **(3) M/s. J K Developers** Represented by Prop: Mr.S,Jagadish, No.15/2,1st floor, Bone Mill, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Near Anubhava Club, Bangalore-560073. (4) **Mr.S. Balaji (Party to Builder)** S/o Late Subramanyam, Resd at No.1, Saroja Nilaya, Kirloskar Layout, Hesargatta Main Road, Chikkasandra Cross, Bangalore-560073.	**Rs. 1,00,21,055.09 (Rupees One crore twenty one Lakhs fifty five and Nine paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 31.05.2026**	All that piece and parcel of Villa 18 Bearing of BBMP Khatha No.11, as per the plan sanctioned by the BBMP vide AD.com/DSH/0151/13-14 on 03.12.2013 in the Residential Project known as "SUCHIRA VILLAS", measuring plot size of 1125 Square Feet with the Undivided Share of 1710 Square Feet, situate at Shettyhalli village,Yashwanthpura Hobli,Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and property bounded as: East by Villa: Villa No.10 and Villa No.11, West by20 Feet Road, North by: Villa No .19, South by: Villa No.17.	**24.06.2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m**	**Reserve Price Rs. 79.50 Lakhs EMD Rs. 7.95 Lakhs**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS : (a) Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**(b)** The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.**(c)** The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process. **(d)** EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan. **(e)** After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **23.06.2026**, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email. **(i)** Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. **(ii)** Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. **(iii)** Bid Form. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com.** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest. **(f)** Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. **(g)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298. (h)** For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank. (i)** All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. **(j)** Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(k)** In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach **Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru,** who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements. **(l)** Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area, dues, suits and cases etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank. **(m)** After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act

For further details contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2, (9113092975, 8921102717, 7892927914, 946454482, 8709675503 and 080-25310181), e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e-mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 01.06.2026 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

RBL BANK LTD.

Registered Office:- 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office at: D.6-3-865, Ground Floor, My Home Jupally, Opposite to Green Park, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Asset Charged to The Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Sarfaesi Act") read with rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules"). Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor (s) and Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd.** ("Secured Creditor/Bank"), the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse Basis" on 19.06.2026,** for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property

S. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor (s)	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Date/ Time of E-Auction/ Bid Increase Amount	Last Date for Receipt of Bids along with documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ Email Id
1	**1) Mr. Nowfal,** Aged About 32 Years, S/o Mr. Mohiddin Sab, Residing At No.334, Sri Rameshwara Nilaya, Byrathi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560077, **Also At:** M/s Ms Mobile Hub, Proprietor: Mr. Nowfal, Sy No, 10911, Sri Rameshwara Complex, Dr Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Po: Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 **(Borrower & Mortgagor) 2) Mr. Musthaf**, No-334, Sri Rameshwara Nilaya, Byrathi, Bangalore-560077 **(Co-Borrower)**	**Rs.50,90,597/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Ninety Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Seven Only) **as on 19-02-2025 Date of Demand notice: 19.02.2025 Date of Physical Possession: 14.11.2025**	**16.06.2026 between 11:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**	**Rs.46,50,000/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs and Fifty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.4,65,500/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand and Five Hundred Only) **Increase amount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**19.06.2026 11:30 A.M To 12:30 P.M With unlimited extensions of 5 min. Each**	**On or Before 18.06.2026 upto 5:00 P.M**	**Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri/ 9740092100/ Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.in**

Details of the Property:- SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: (Description of the Property): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223, (old Sy.No.173), of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by:** Sarjapura Main Road; **West by:** Sy.No.173; **North by:** Sy.Nos. 180 & 181, **South by:** Sai Layout.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 393 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** (Property sold to the purchaser) A TWO bedrooms apartment bearing No.A-210, of A Block, Flat No.248/A-210 on the Second Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" now bearing Bidaraguppe Gram Panchayath E-Katha No.15020100200320792, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1,067 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on: India: **East by:** Flat bearing No.A-208, **West by:** Flat bearing No.A-212, **North by:** Open Space, **South by:** Flat bearing No.A-209, Together with all the building and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plants and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future.

Terms and Conditions:

(1) The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com & https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction.
(2) It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid.
(3) The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring **"Authorised Officer, RBL Bank Ltd", before 5:00 PM on or before 18.06.2026.**
(4) Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd Contact No: 7291981124/25/26. Contact Person Mr.Prabakaran Mob No:7418281709, e-mail-Id: tn@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri, Authorised Officer (Mob. No. 9740092100, email: Basavaraj.Naganuri@rbl.bank.in)**
(5) The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, & / or to postpone/cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Date: 02-06-2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD.**

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TUESDAY

DAY'S DIARY

On a flimsy flight

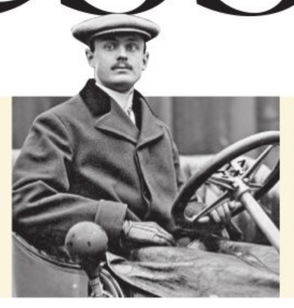
On this day in 1910, Charles Stewart Rolls achieved the world's first non-stop double crossing of the English Channel alone in his flimsy biplane

TWO ACHIEVEMENTS

Charles became the first Englishman to fly an aeroplane across the English Channel, and the first aviator to fly non-stop from England to France and back again

THE VESSEL

He operated a Wright Model A, the world's first production airplane, the Wrights produced variations of this aircraft from 1907 to 1909



BACKGROUND

Charles Stewart Rolls was a British motorist, aviator, and automobile manufacturer who was one of the founders of the Rolls-Royce Ltd

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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Everything is noise. Like summer, monsoon and winter, society has seasons too. You cannot over-identify with anything outside of you. You have to be centred

Sobhita Dhulipala, actor

PIC: KEVIN NASHON

A poster of *Made in Heaven*

'YOU HAVE TO OWN YOUR CHOICES'

In the city recently, actor Sobhita Dhulipala speaks about staying centred, highlighting that the real anchor is not getting pulled into what's constantly changing around

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

WHETHER she's portraying the ambitious Tara Khanna in *Made in Heaven* or taking on period dramas and thrillers, Sobhita Dhulipala has become known for gravitating towards unconventional, memorable characters. Over the years, the *Ponniyin Selvan* star has carved out a space for herself across industries and formats, earning praise for performances that favour nuances.

A recent visit to Bengaluru offered a glimpse into the outlook that guides many of her choices. Dressed in an ivory tailored suit with minimal accessories, Dhulipala was thoughtful as she spoke about storytelling (with essence of life, fashion and cinema) and navigating an industry that demands constant visibility.

Having worked across languages and industries, she stresses that she leans towards the characters she gets to portray beyond genres. What continues to excite her are female characters that mirror the complexities of real life. "Saying this genre or that genre is going to be limiting it. When I see a female character written, I think about how interesting real women are. They're fun, jealous, ambitious, traditional, many things at the same time – always in this middle flux, so if there are characters that reflect this electricity, I'd love to play that," she shares.

Much of what she spoke about seemed tied together by a recurring theme – authenticity. While many young women look up to her, Dhulipala remains wary of making decisions based on public expectations.

Chasing approval can lead people away from their instincts, she notes. "I don't make decisions keeping in mind the influence of those decisions, because then you start making choices to appeal to people. It might come from a good place, but you have to own your choices . It's more important for me to take a call on the things I have convictions in and stick with it, no matter what," adds the actor, who was here for the launch of Carpisa.

Measured in her responses and thoughtful in her observations, Dhulipala returned repeatedly to the idea of staying grounded when asked about protecting her sense of self in an industry that often demands visibility. "Everything is noise. Like summer, monsoon and winter, society has seasons too. You cannot over-identify with anything outside of you. You have to be centred," the actor, 34, observes, oozing poise, before turning to the shutterbugs.

Viva la Repubblica!

Today marks the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Italy, celebrations of which were held in Bengaluru on Friday

A CHOICE THAT REBUILT ITALY

On June 2, 1946, Italians were called to make a fundamental choice. The country was emerging from a disastrous war that had left behind pain, destruction and poverty. Italy had to decide not only what form of government it wanted, but what kind of country it wanted to become. Amid anticipation, Italians chose democracy and freedom. "Eighty years later, we celebrate the Republic with pride, but also with gratitude to those who rebuilt Italy and to those who have made Italy what it is today," Milano says. Notably, on June 2, 1946, Italian women voted in a national election for the first time in history.

Consul General of Japan in Bengaluru Hiroshi Nawata with wife Miwa Nawata

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE rains that lashed on Friday hardly dampened the spirits of Bengalureans and Italians, who showed up for a reception celebrating the Italian National Day. The event marked the 80th anniversary of the 1946 referendum through which Italy became a republic on June 2.

The Consul-General of Italy in Bengaluru, Giandomenico Milano, finds it an exciting time to represent Italy in India. "PM Modi's visit to Italy was a milestone in our bilateral relations. It means that Italy and India increasingly see each other as long-term partners in innovation, technology, defence, space, advanced manufacturing, culture, education, sustainability and connectivity. In this context, Bengaluru and South India are among the places where this partnership can most naturally and rapidly take shape through concrete projects, new investments and operational collaborations. We are here because we believe this is one of the places where the future of India is being built, and where Italy must be in the front row," he effuses.

The event also emphasised the role of culture in strengthening bilateral ties and fostering an engaged, dialogic relationship between the nations. "Culture is not an add-on or a decorative element of diplomacy, but one of our most powerful languages," he shares, highlighting that culture allows one to speak to people directly and opens doors that politics and business alone cannot open.

Consul General of Italy in Bengaluru Giandomenico Milano and his wife Bola Sodeinde

COME AUGUST

To further strengthen cultural ties, the Italian Consulate in Bengaluru is organising an exhibition at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Palace Road, from August 13, exploring the image of mother and child across the history of art and civilisations. The expo will feature art and artefacts from Italy and India.

A band during a live music performance held as part of the Italian National Day celebrations | PICS: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CITY READ

Popular Korean boy band's latest album now in stores

Shoppers Stop announced the sale of BTS' fifth studio album ARIRANG in select stores across the country, including Bengaluru, along with dedicated in-store experience zones. These curated spaces will allow customers to engage with the album through immersive displays, photo opportunities and a BTS-inspired environment, bringing fans closer to the music and the moment. Inspired by the traditional Korean folk song 'Arirang', the album blends BTS' Korean roots with universal themes of identity, emotion and resilience, resonating across cultures and generations.

Non-fiction writing fellowship moves to an annual cycle

The New India Foundation's (NIF) Non-Fiction Book Fellowship will be awarded annually starting this year. Applications will now open every year and remain open for approximately three months. The fellowship offers a substantial monthly stipend, editorial support, mentorship and access to a community of writers and thinkers. Previously awarded once every two years, writers who narrowly miss selection will no longer have to wait two years to reapply, and a predictable annual window will allow aspiring fellows to plan their research and applications with greater familiarity. While the fellowship remains highly competitive, the move to an annual cycle reflects NIF's desire to expand its reach and embrace greater thematic and intellectual diversity. For more information, visit newindiafoundation.org

GREEN REVOLUTION

Restaurants in the city are reimagining vegetarian cuisine through global influences and changing consumer preferences

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

FOR decades, Bengaluru's vegetarian dining culture was associated with dependable darshinis, South Indian tiffin rooms, temple-style meals and family-friendly thali restaurants. While these continue to thrive, the city is now witnessing a different movement, one shaped by modern chefs, evolving diners and ambitious restaurants that place vegetables and regional ingredients at the centre of innovation.

Vegetarian cuisine is now undergoing a dramatic reinvention, with restaurants embracing global culinary techniques, curated tasting menus, seasonal produce and sophisticated alcohol-free beverage programmes. The result is a new-age 'green revolution' that is transforming the city's food landscape. This shift is not driven solely by lifelong vegetarians. Bengaluru's increasingly health-conscious and globally exposed diners are embracing vegetarian cuisine out of curiosity, sustainability concerns and a preference for lighter, more thoughtful meals. Flexitarian eating has become mainstream, with chefs responding through menus that are inventive and deeply contemporary.

One of the examples of this evolution is Kalpaney, which recently opened its second Bengaluru outlet in Indiranagar. The restaurant reinterprets familiar vegetarian food through a global lens while preserving Indian flavours and nostalgia. Its menu effortlessly moves between comfort and experimentation through dishes such as avial spaghetti, mushroom galouti with zafrani parotta and podi mac & cheese arancini. Chef Sombir Choudhury describes the cuisine as a conversation between memory and modern technique.

Similarly, after establishing a following in Jayanagar, PHURR expanded to Indiranagar with a menu that presents vegetarian food as indulgent. Seasonal and limited edition menus are also becoming central to the city's dining culture. PHURR recently explored the savoury side of Alphonso mangoes through dishes such as chilli garlic dragon mango and Thai red mango curry, with flavour combinations like spice, smoke and fermentation.

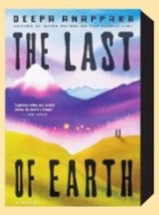
At the newly-opened Continuum in JP Nagar, the menu has been designed as a constantly evolving concept. The restaurant features rotating guest collaborations every 30 days alongside seasonal menus inspired by Ayurveda, regional produce and changing weather patterns. Its 30-day guest collaboration menu invites diners to contribute ideas and inspirations, while the 90-day seasonal continuum changes as per produce cycles and nature-led cooking.

Restaurants are also investing in botanical infusions, kombuchas and zero-proof drinks that deliver the complexity and presentation of cocktail culture. Sattvam, known for its extensive vegetarian buffet offerings, has also adapted to evolving dining preferences through a new a la carte experience focused on slower and more immersive dining. Its mains continue this global-meets-Indian approach through creations such as butterfly rice bowl, firangi nimona with buffalo mozzarella and dal sattvam finished with sandalwood smoke and saffron, and desserts like basant, a sattvic interpretation of kunafa, and daulat ki kulfi inspired by Banarasi malaiyyo.

Burma Burma's ongoing Thingyan Festival menu recreates the celebratory spirit of Burmese New Year through generous rice bowls, street-style small plates and festive beverages. Dishes such as the mohinga rice bowl, the hawker's rice bowl and the palata sando showcase how regional Asian vegetarian traditions are finding audiences in Bengaluru. Through Thingyan, Burma Burma demonstrates how vegetarian cuisine can also serve as a cultural bridge. This vegetarian boom is also encouraging greater appreciation for regional cuisines. Oye Kake, the Mumbai-based Amritsari vegetarian brand that recently opened on MG Road, celebrates Punjab's culinary heritage through dishes inspired by community kitchens and home-style cooking. The restaurant's culinary philosophy is built around live tandoor cooking, hand-rolled breads and slow-cooked dals prepared by Amritsari-trained ustads.

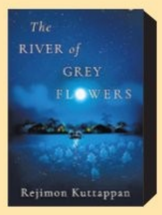
Meanwhile, newer concepts such as GAIA are pushing vegetarian creativity even further. Built around the idea of 'reimagined familiarity', the restaurant presents dishes where comfort food travels across cultures and familiar ingredients take unexpected forms. Its menu includes creations such as paneer bulgogi, dabeli popsicle, Himalayan phuktan with pulled jackfruit and miso mysore pak paired with black sesame and jaggery ice cream.

BOOK NOOK



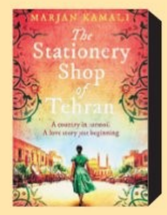
The Last of Earth
By Deepa Anappara

A stunning historical novel set in nineteenth-century Tibet that follows an Indian school teacher spying for the British Empire and an English 'lady' explorer as they venture into a forbidden kingdom.



The River of Grey Flowers
By Rejimon Kuttappan

The novel explores themes of internal migration, labour rights and the human cost of modern infrastructure projects through the life of Dalit fisherman John Easow.



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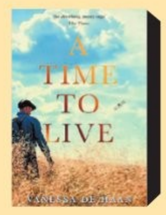
By Marjan Kamali

This love story blends romance, history and memory as the connection between two young lovers begins in a stationery shop and is shaped by political upheaval.



A Time to Live
By Vanessa de Haan

The novel follows Freddie, who is torn between duty and freedom, and must now sacrifice his own dreams to keep his estate and the future of Coombe alive.

DOUBLE DIPPING

Mynahs take a dip in a pool of rain water collected on palace grounds after a night of rainfall | **VINOD KUMAR T**

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Bound by love and unspoken truths, Shanmuga Sundaram and his devoted family's lives revolve around shared rituals till hidden cracks begin to surface.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NUTRITION: FOCUS, ENERGY, AND GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE DAY

As children head back to school, nutrition plays a crucial role in supporting their energy levels, concentration, immunity and overall development. Long school hours, extracurricular activities and growing academic demands make it essential for children to receive balanced nutrition throughout the day.

START THE DAY WITH A NUTRITIOUS BREAKFAST

Breakfast is often called the most important meal of the day for a reason. After an overnight fast, children need energy to kickstart their day and stay focused in class.

A BALANCED BREAKFAST SHOULD INCLUDE:

- A source of protein such as eggs, milk, paneer or nuts.
- Complex carbohydrates like whole grains, oats or millets.
- Fruits for vitamins, minerals and fibre.

Skipping breakfast can lead to fatigue, poor concentration, and increased cravings later in the day.

PACK A BALANCED LUNCHBOX

A well-planned lunchbox helps sustain energy levels and prevents children from reaching for less nutritious snacks.

AIM TO INCLUDE:

- Whole grains such as roti, paratha, rice or millet preparations.
- Protein-rich foods like paneer, sprouts, eggs, pulses or chicken.
- Vegetables for fibre and essential nutrients.
- Fresh fruit for a natural source of sweetness and vitamins

SMART SNACKING MATTERS

Children often feel hungry between meals, especially after school. Instead of packaged snacks high in sugar, salt and unhealthy fats, choose nutrient-dense alternatives.

HEALTHY SNACK IDEAS INCLUDE:

- Fresh fruits
- Roasted chana
- Nuts and seeds
- Yoghurt
- Homemade sandwiches
- Peanut butter with fruit slices

HYDRATION SUPPORTS FOCUS

Even mild dehydration can affect concentration and energy. Encourage kids to carry water to school and drink regularly.

Limit sugary beverages, soft drinks and packaged juices, which can have excess sugar without significant nutritional value.

BUILD BETTER EATING HABITS

PARENTS CAN ENCOURAGE BETTER NUTRITION BY:

- Maintaining consistent meal timings
- Eating meals together whenever possible
- Limiting screen time during meals
- Involving children in meal planning and food preparation

By Madhura P Behki, nutrition expert, cult— a fitness and wellness platform

QUICKFIX

MANGO SHAKE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Tea cake/any sliced cakes (preferably vanilla/unflavoured):** 1 pack
- **Mangoes:** 2
- **Milk:** ½ cup
- **Chopped nuts and mangoes for garnish**
- **Honey:** 1 spoon

METHOD

- Make the milkshake with mangoes, milk and honey. Refrigerate it.
- Arrange the sliced cake on a plate.
- Pour the cold milkshake over it.
- Garnish with chopped nuts and mangoes.

Contributed by **Archana Kiran,** Secunderabad

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Classical Tunes

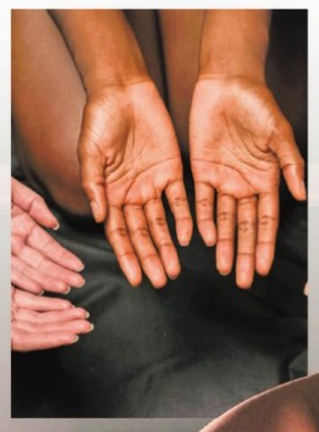
Witness a celebration of 50 years of musical magic with **Ilaiyaraaja**. Enjoy a live performance of the Symphony No. 1 'Valiant' alongside a grand orchestra in an evening of timeless melodies, symphonic and legendary compositions.

WHEN: June 2, 6.30pm
WHERE: Prestige Centre for Performing Arts, Konanakunte
DETAILS: district.in

Jam Up

Celebrate and vibe with Bollywood tunes in this high-energy, community-driven jam session. This event brings together singers, instrumentalists and music lovers to collectively perform and sing along to iconic tracks spanning from cinematic anthems to indie gems and nostalgic tunes.

WHEN: June 2, 6pm onwards
WHERE: Silaa The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram
CALL: 90710 96565



Group Healing

Join this expert-led group therapy session and explore emotions, relationships, life experiences and personal patterns in a safe and confidential environment. It is a space where people sit together, talk, listen, reflect and support one another through shared experiences. Share as much or as little as you feel like in this safe space.

WHEN: June 3, 6pm
WHERE: Twashtri - Mental Health and Counselling Services, Chikkakannalli
CALL: 72049 71076

Pole of Fun

Step into a combination of fitness, fluidity and creative expression in this introductory pole dancing workshop. Structured for beginners with zero prior experience, the session breaks down the fundamentals of the dance. Wear comfortable athletic gear and get ready for a challenge. **WHEN:** June 2, 8pm
WHERE: Dhurii Academy of Arts, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Tuesday Thrill

End your Tuesday night by stepping on the dance floor at a party with DJ Rohit and Roan. Enjoy your night out with hype music and a ready-to-dance crowd. Women enjoy free drinks all night long.

WHEN: June 2, 8pm
WHERE: Happy Brew, Koramangala
DETAILS: district.in

Cinema Musings

Step into this documentary screening of Kaouther Ben Hania's *Four Daughters*, which follows the story of a Tunisian mother of four after two of her daughters become radicalised and leave to join ISIS in Libya. The screening will be followed by a discussion of the film.

WHEN: June 2, 7.30pm
WHERE: Underline Center, Indiranagar
DETAILS: @cinemanextdoor_on Instagram

Dining in the Backwaters

Explore the diverse flavours of the backwaters of Southern India with Chapter 2 of this chef-led restaurant's evolving menu. Dishes served trace the relationship between land and water through coastal seafood, paddy-field duck, native spices, broths, breads and India's enduring condiment culture. **WHEN:** June 2 onwards, 7pm onwards **WHERE:** Nila Restaurant, Halasuru **CALL:** 88679 05558

I AM THE PEOPLE

Richardson Benedict's work engages with ideas of material memory, spatial politics and everyday realities

Much More Maximal

From fashion & interiors to self-expression, creatives say maximalism is no longer just an aesthetic but the return to personality. People are finding ways to express emotion & individuality more freely

Smitha Zachariah

Textile designer Param Sahib | INSTAGRAM

PANKIL JHAJHRIA

IF you have been scrolling a little too much lately, you may have noticed people rediscovering a love for details – for speckled terrazzo flooring, intricately crafted metal grills, and ornate decorative doors. The shift is visible in fashion too, with chic early 2000s-inspired kurtis, boldly printed T-shirts, layered accessories, and shimmery makeup making a comeback. These trends together point to one thing: maximalism. However, for many creatives and designers in India, maximalism is a way of expressing identity, personality, and emotion freely.

Textile designer Param Sahib, known for his vibrant use of colours comprising sunny yellows and neon greens to bright oranges and heavily brocaded outfits, says colours used maximally help him show his queer identity more genuinely. "I've always believed God is in the detail. And that has been my motto, in clothes, style and brand," he says. To those hesitant about embracing maximalism or expressing themselves too boldly, Sahib has some advice: "Learn the art of 'method to madness' and go have fun."

A bar cabinet from Ansal's Casa Pop collection

Response to the sleek and the seamless

Content creator and design graduate Prachi Popat says maximalism is basically allowing people to "go all out with the things they love around them, whether it is jewellery, clothing, or their homes." She believes its current revival is related to nostalgia. She points to the visual culture of the early 2000s – filled with bright clothing, flashy magazines, colourful interiors, and playful fashion – after years of muted minimalist aesthetics dominating design globally. "In the last 10-15 years, everything became sleek and seamless. With white walls, minimal logos, and hidden lighting, there was this idea that good design had to look clean and neutral," she notes. However, 'now people want personality again', embracing abundance and a sense of freedom without restraint, Popat adds.

She credits the pandemic for changing people's perception of their homes, stating, "During the pandemic, people were suddenly spending all their time indoors. They started personalising their spaces, adding colours and little corners that reflected them." Meanwhile clinical psychologist Ashima Srivastava, says, "When people wear colours they personally enjoy, it improves self-expression and confidence. Fashion becomes part of identity."

India was never minimal

While maximalism may have its roots in the 17th-century Baroque period of Europe, social anthropologist Sarover Zaidi says Indian homes have always reflected a similar sense of abundance. In joint families, she explains, homes were shared by many people, leaving little room for emptiness and naturally filling the place with various household items over time.

"In the West, maximalism and minimalism are often treated as aesthetic choices," she says. "But in India, it has always been a part of everyday living." Designers also argue that India has historically always embraced visual richness. Interior designer Raseel Gujral Ansal says maximalism is often misunderstood as clutter when it is actually about confidence and originality. "Maximalism is not about overloading a space. It is about bold expression and fearless design," she says. Ansal adds that her brand, Casa Pop, focuses on colour, art, objects and space in a way that feels authentic rather than trend-driven. She says she doesn't create something and then tries to fit it into a category called maximalism, saying, "I simply express myself," Ansal adds, "and people later label it that way." She also rejects the idea that expressive design has to be expensive. "Paint costs the same whether you use it boldly or safely." Interior designer Smitha Zachariah similarly believes Indian homes have long embraced colour, craft, texture and ornamentation. "But over time, people moved towards cleaner and quieter spaces because life itself became overstimulating (with the rise of technology)."

At the same time, she notes a growing effort among designers to preserve Indian crafts and handcrafted aesthetics by reintroducing them into modern homes and fashion, which could be one of the reasons leading to the revival of maximalism.

On the inspiration for Shabnam Gupta's maximalist brand Peacock Life, which particularly offers a variety of maximalist furniture and decor, she says, "We come from an inherently layered culture – in architecture, textiles, jewellery, food, festivals, craftsmanship and colour. What naturally drew us towards maximalism was India itself. " According to Gupta, old Indian homes often developed character slowly over generations, with objects and memories accumulating over time. "At Peacock Life, maximalism is not about filling a space with 'more'. It's about curating meaning," she says. "A vintage object next to contemporary art, handcrafted textiles beside sculptural lighting – that tension creates personality."

Is maximalism sustainable?

One of the biggest criticisms of maximalism is that it encourages overconsumption. But many creatives argue that maximalism can also exist alongside sustainability and reuse.

Delhi-based Xitija runs Tukura Tukuri, a brand that creates fashion accessories, mixed-media artworks, and apparel using discarded materials, scrap objects, old fabrics, and thrifted finds. A maximalist herself, Xitija enjoys layering outfits and experimenting with colours. "I love pulling together things that would not go together," she says. "There's a kind of agency in dressinwg that way. The layers feel very protective." Her approach to maximalism shows that the aesthetic does not have to rely on expensive, high-end luxury. Instead, it can be achieved through thoughtful curation, creativity, and design sensibility.

Prachi Popat

Popat also cautions against reducing maximalism to impulsive shopping. "You don't have to buy a whole new aesthetic. In India, we already have bold textiles, scarves, prints, and fabrics in our homes. You can just start experimenting with what you already own," says Popat.

NUGGETS

European-style brunch to be hosted on June 7, 21

Le Cirque Signature at The Leela Palace, HAL Old Airport Road, is set to host its exclusive Franco-Italian Sunday Brunch on June 7 and 21, from 12.30pm to 4pm. The multi-course brings together French and Italian flavours, featuring premium ingredients such as Atlantic sea scallops, Norwegian salmon and imported cuts of lamb. Guests can also enjoy a live interactive pasta station where dishes are prepared to guests' preferences. The brunch begins with a curated grazing table and small plates, followed by signature dishes including handmade tagliatelle with smoked duck ragout. Priced at ₹4,000 for the non-alcoholic package and ₹5,500 with alcohol, the brunch offers a European-style dining. For reservations, call 89519 74424.

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I, **K.H. NANDHA** W/o. K.S. Harimuralikrishna, aged about 55 years, R/at. No. 119/1, Sri Sai Nivas, Srinivasa Road, Byrappa Block, Thyagarajnagara, Banaskankari II Stage, Bengaluru-560070, do hereby declare that **Nandha .K.H** and **K.H. Nandha** and both the names are one and the same and both the names are belongs to me, vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026, sworn to before Gangaraju .B.N, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, NO. JC460553N, Ex-Nb/Sub Palaksha K N, S/o. Nanje Gowda, residing at #529,Sai Kuteera, 6th Main Road, NTI Layout, Phase-2, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar,Kodigehalli, Bengaluru North, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru 560097, have changed the name of my daughter from **AAVANI** to **AVANI PALAKSHA** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/05/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. KUMAR .H.M,** S/o Mahadevaiah, age 49 years, R/o NO. 74/A, 5th Main Road, Devanathachar Street, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **DHANYANTH K RAVAL** to **DHANANJAY KUMAR,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **DHANANJAY KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th May 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **BHARATI PATIL** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANKAR .D,** S/o Sri Devaraj .P, age 43 years, R/at No14, 8th Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **SAHANA.S** to **PAVISHREE .S,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **PAVISHREE .S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. THAMMANNAGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, UMMI SALMA HANAGI, Residing at No. 196, Sunrise Layout, Hommadevanahalli, Gottigere Post, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560083 I have changed my name to **UMMI SALMA DAFEDAR** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 01/06/2026 sworn before advocate & notary B M CHANDRASHEKHAR, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYANT MITHILESH KUMAR,** S/o Mithilesh Kumar, aged about 46 years, Permanent address: Shanthi Nagar Housing Society, Suprabhat Baridih Colony, East Singhbhum Jharkhand - 831017, Currently R/At No. M-1106, ACS Meghana And Shalini Apartment, Kadirenahalli Park Banashankari 2ND Stage Bangalore - 560070, have changed my minor son's name from **ATHARVA PARASHAR** to **ATHARV PARASHAR,** vide affidavit dated 30/5/2026 sworn to before S N Madhu Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. Padmavathi S,** Aged about 44 years, W/o. Sri. V. Srinivasa, Residing at No. 48, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, 12th Main, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 050, do hereby declare that both the names **Smt. Padma S** and **Smt. Padmavathi S** are one and the same and belongs to myself. I request all concerned authorities to accept **Smt. Padmavathi S** as my correct name for all present and future records. Vide affidavit date 27.05.2026 sworn before Chandrashekaraiah .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SOMAPPA KALANNAVAR,** father of No.15331324X, HAV, RAJKUMAR KALANNAVAR, residing at Savadatti (Vill & Post), Savadatti (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591126, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SOMAPPA SHIVAPPA KALAANNAVAR** And **DOB** from **01.07.1956** to **01.06.1958** Vide Affidavit Dated 29.05.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANAV GUPTA AMITH GUPTA, S/o. Amith Gupta, Aged about 19 years, resident of No.1, Chikkala - sandra Main Road, Anjaneyaswamy Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from MANAV GUPTA AMITH GUPTA to MANAV AMITH GUPTA, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2026 sworn before notary S N MADHU, Reg. No.10108 (GOI), Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Jalaja Ramesh Bhat** W/o. Sri Ramesh Bhat, R/at No. 374, 3rd Cross, 2nd Stage, BHEL Layout, Pattanagere, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098. I state that in my old Passport my name is mention as **JALAJA.** I request concerned authorities to update and rectify my name as **JALAJA RAMESH BHAT** Vide affidavit dated 15.12.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary S. R. Thulasikrishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SWAMY VISHWANATH NARAYAN,** S/o Late A.K. Narayana samy, age 57 years, R/at No. 548, 3rd Cross, 2nd Block, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560 050 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **A.N. VISHWANATHA SWAMY** to **SWAMY VISHWANATH NARAYAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SWAMY VISHWANATH NARAYAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KARISMA** dependent daughter of **BIMAL KUMAR DAS,** resident of Vill-Hatiagand, P.O Kanrali, Via- Remuna, Dist – Balasore, Odisha – 756019, presently residing at Qtr No. P/258/1, HQ TC Campus, J C Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bengaluru – 560006, have changed my name from **KARISMA** to **KARISHMA DAS** vide affidavit dated 01-06-2026 before Notary **R BASAVARAJA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALPANA R JAIN,** aged about 46 years, residing at No.14/10, Suraj Residency Apartment, 2nd Floor, 11th Main Road, 36th Cross, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore 560041, hereby declare that **KALPANA R JAIN and JAIN KALPANA JETHAMAL** both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **KALPANA R JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 27.05.2026 before advocate and notary Mohammed Hussain .K, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **D. LAKSHMAN,** S/o Late Ranoji Rao, Aged about 85 years, R/at # 14, 2nd Cross, New Bank Colony, Konanakunte, VTC, Bengaluru - 560 062, do hereby declare that my name mentioned in other documents as **D. LAKSHMAN** and in some other documents as **D. LAKSHMAN RAO BHONSLY** pertains to me only. I state and affirm that wherever my wife's name mentioned in documents pertaining to her and me, her name mentioned as **L. PADMAVATHI BAI** or **PADMA BAI** pertains to my wife only. Vide affidavit dated 30.04.2026 sworn before Ravi Kumar .V, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Poornima Prabhudev Bagali,** W/o Sri. Prabhudev, Subaschandra Balgali, aged about 54 years, residing at No.105, 1st Floor, Srinidhi Scintilla Apartment, Hebbal Kempapura Bengaluru- 560024. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'POORNIMA PRABHUDEV BAGALI'** to **'POORNIMA P.S'**, vide Affidavit dated 26.05.2026, Sworn before Advocate and Notary T. Mallikarjuna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, No.JC77428M, Ex-Sub V Subramanian, S/o. late. P S Vaithianatha Achari, residing at #250, 9th Main, 10th Cross, Om Shakthi Temple, Chandra Nagar,Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560111, have changed the name of my spouse from **ADHINAYAKI** to **S ADHINAYAKI,** vide Affidavit Dated: 30/05/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHABEENA A, W/o. Sayed Aslam, Residing at No.7528/34, 6th Cross, BMRDA Layout, Behind Priyadarshini College, Subhashnagara, Nelamangala Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562123, have changed my name from **SHABINA to SHABEENA A,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 01.06.2026 before notary M. RAVIKUMAR, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VARUN KULKARNI (New Name), aged 20 years, S/o. Ramesh S Kulkarni, residing at No.86, Shamanna Road, J.PNagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from VARUN RAMESH (Old Name) to VARUN KULKARNI (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as VARUN KULKARNI (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 01/06/2026, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN H S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITHRA MOHAN,** W/o P Mohan, R/at No.62, R K Mutt Layout, K G Nagar, Bangalore-560018, Karnataka India. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PAVITHRA N** to **PAVITHRA MOHAN** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAVITHRA MOHAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01-06-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G .G** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH SIMIKERI** (Old Name) S/o Bhimappa, R/of No.2123, Sanjeevini, 31st Cross, D Group Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560091, have changed my name as **SURESH B SIMIKERI** (New Name) for all purpose, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2026, sworn before notary C.K. Anupama, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ravi** S/o. Honnappa, residing at No. 2/51, Harijana Wada, R. Hosahalli, Risabad Hosahalli, Algera, Yadgir, Karnataka - 585 321, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KHANDAPPA** to **RAVI** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026 sworn before B. Chitra Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VIDYA M VENKATESH, Presently residing at No.A-404, Segment-1, Brigade Omega, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from VIDYA M VENKATESH to VIDYA N N, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2026 sworn before notary S N MADHU, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SAVITHRAMMA.H,** W/o Gowdaiah, D/o Hanumanthaiah, age 56 yars, R/at No. 118, 2nd Main Road, New BDA Layout, Avalahalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that my father actual and correct name is **HANUMANTHAIAH,** but in my passport, my father name is wrongly mentioned as **HANUMANTHAPPA** instead of **HANUMANTHAIAH,** both the names i.e. **HANUMANTHAPPA** and **HANUMANTHAIAH** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 30-05-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRUTHI BENNUR VEERANNA,** D/o Veeranna Bennur, age 39 yeras, R/at House No. 105, 1st Floor, K V R Vasanthi Apartment, Near Mantri Tranquil, Gubbalala, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560 061 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHRUTHI ARUN** to **SHRUTHI BENNUR VEERANNA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRUTHI BENNUR VEERANNA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st June 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA .J.J** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **GIRISH GOWDA .R,** S/o late Rajanna .B, aged about 42 years, R/at No. 6, 2nd main, Srinidhi layout, 3rd phase, Kadabgere, Bangalore-562130, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GIRISH .R** to **GIRISH GOWDA .R** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GIRISH GOWDA .R** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01/06/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kalpana Deepak, wife of Deepak Kumar R, residing at No. 35, 27th Main, Murugendra Raju Layout, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore 560078, have changed my name from Kalpana Deepak Ravilla to Kalpana Deepak vide affidavit dated: 01.06.2026 before notary T.V. Govindappa, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Ningamma,** W/o.Mahadevappa, residing at No.4/23, Hoagera Post, Yadgir District, Karnataka-585202, have changed my minor daughter's name from **BHARATHI** to **BHAGYASHREE M,** vide affidavit dated 01.06.2026, sworn before notary H.R Karunakara, Bengaluru.

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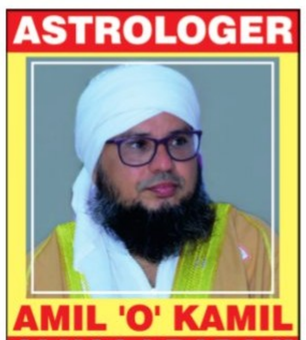
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JADESHAA K HAMPI, YUVA RAJKUMAR IN TALKS FOR A NEW PROJECT

A SHARADHAA

The director of films like *Gentleman* and *Landlord* is likely to helm a project for *Ekka* hero

YUVA Rajkumar seems to be planning his next steps carefully. The actor, who made his debut with *Yuva*, directed by Santhosh Ananddram, followed it up with *Ekka*, directed by Rohit Padaki. With his early choices, *Yuva* appears keen on working with filmmakers who bring a clear creative voice to their projects.

Recently, reports surfaced about Yuva Rajkumar being in discussions with writer-director Jadeshaa K Hampi. While neither the filmmaker nor the actor has officially confirmed the development, industry sources suggest that talks are underway for a new project.

Jadeshaa's films like *Raja Hamsa*, *Gentleman*, *Guru Shishyaru,* and *Landlord*, reflect his inclination towards rooted stories and character-driven narratives.

Apart from directing, Jadeshaa gained recognition as the writer of *Kaatera*, starring Darshan and directed by Tharun Kishore Sudhir. The film connected with audiences through its rural backdrop and emotional storytelling. Jadeshaa's writing style has been noted for blending drama with social and emotional conflict, establishing him as a distinctive voice among contemporary Kannada filmmakers.

The actor and filmmaker are understood to have been holding discussions about a script.

Yuva Rajkumar

Jadeshaa K Hampi

A SHARADHAA

The director of *Mango Pachcha* opens up about crafting a realistic Mysuru-set story, finding his voice as a filmmaker, launching Sanchith, and receiving Sudeep's support along the way

Sanchith

There was no pressure of launching an actor from a film family: VIVEKA

DEBUT director Viveka does not call himself a scholar of cinema, but a student of cinema. With his debut film, Mango Pachcha, it was about patiently finding a voice and, more importantly, finding the right world to place that voice in. That world, as it turns out, waited with him for six years. Long before *Mango Pachcha* reached theatres, and long before producers aligned, and casting fell into place, the story existed in fragments during the uncertainty of Covid. Viveka, who studied journalism and worked across radio, advertising, television and cinema, had always carried the urge to write.

"Like everybody else, we were all at home during Covid. My friend Nagabhushan Deshpandey, who wrote the story of Mango Pachcha, and I began developing the screenplay during that period. Somewhere in mid-2020, we pitched it to Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj of KRG Studios. The film was completely different then. The ending was different. Character arcs changed. Many things evolved over the years. But the core plot remained untouched," says Viveka. And that core eventually reached Priya Sudeep, who decided to mark her first production venture under the Supriyanvi Productions banner. Between finding the right collaborators and deciding who would inhabit this world, the film took its time.

However, Viveka does not sound bitter about the wait. "Six years is not unusual for a debut filmmaker. I know directors who have waited fifteen years. Compared to that, mine is reasonable. Especially because this story was born during Covid, when cinema itself felt broken. We were skeptical, but we still wanted to create the world of Mango Pachcha. In 2020, there was very little hope, but today to have the film mounted and ready for theatres on June 5 feels fulfilling."

Viveka shares that, even before he chose cinema as a career, the visuals of the world first fascinated him. "I was always attracted to images, drawings, and paintings. Then theatre introduced me to other fine arts. That's when I realised there is no better medium than cinema, because it is the union of all art forms. I don't consider filmmaking a talent. I consider it an ability. It is an opportunity to tell stories visually, using every fine art to manufacture emotion." Sharing the influences he had in his cinema journey, Viveka says, "Martin Scorsese's *Taxi Driver* and Guru Dutt's *Pyaasa* were among my earliest inspirations. They made me want to tell stories."

Before direction came years of apprenticeship. Viveka worked across departments, assisting directors, writing, helping with dubbing and observing the ecosystem closely. Talking about his debut film, Viveka insists that the 'Green Mafia' referenced in the film is not merely about narcotics or organised trade. "The heart of the film is family, loyalty, deceit and brotherhood. The story is set against Mysuru and revolves around two brothers. Marijuana is not just used as a business device in the film. It is a major aspect of the story. But I was always sure that the emotional core had to stay with family. Along with that, we are also touching upon crime, lifestyle and the Mysuru of the early 2000s."

The film carries an 'A' certificate, and Viveka asserts that it is still for everyone and that there will be a lot to take away from it. He adds that one of the strongest pillars of *Mango Pachcha* is the backing. With Priya Sudeep, Karthik Gowda, and Yogi G Raj coming together, the film brought together three producers invested in both Viveka's debut and actor Sanchith's launch. "Karthik and Yogi have been with the story since 2020. Priya ma'am came in 2024 and immediately connected with it. The biggest strength was that we were aligned in what we wanted to say. We were all curious to see how the film would finally shape up. It became a joint effort, and for a first-time director, that support means everything."

A still from the film

This support grew multifold with Sudeep's presence. "Half the industry approaches Sudeep with trailers, ideas, and scripts. Only a few get the opportunity to discuss their film with him and receive feedback. For me, it felt like a blessing. He was there throughout as a guiding force. We discussed everything before shooting started, so everybody had clarity. In terms of freedom, I have shot the film exactly the way it was written. There were no compromises," says Viveka, who shares that he is also happy about launching the superstar's nephew, Sanchith. "Everybody knows Sanchith wanted to become a director. That academic understanding of cinema shows in his behaviour. Once he arrived on set, he surrendered completely to the script. There was no baggage of launching an actor from a film family. He was delightful to work with."

Yet perhaps Viveka's deepest emotional investment lies in how Mysuru has been showcased in Mango Pachcha. Cinema has often framed the city through familiar postcards: the Palace, Chamundi Hills and Brindavan Gardens. "As a Mysorean, I always felt our city is more than the tourist version people see on screen. You will see the galis, the smaller streets and the mass side of Mysuru. These stories often get camouflaged behind bigger structures. Sooji, played by Kajal Kunder, runs a roadside tea shop. I have known people like her growing up. I have seen boys like Pachcha. These are not invented lives for me."

Recreating the early 2000s demanded precision, and he was helped by the presence of cinematographer Shekar Chandra, and working alongside Charan Raj and Vishwas Kashyap. "The visual distance between 2002 and 2025 is larger than people imagine. Things like sodium vapour lighting and production detailing needed experience."

Billed as a commercial entertainer, Viveka also points out that he is not claiming a larger moral ambition. "I am not trying to underline a message. My intention is to tell the story of *Mango Pachcha* and immerse audiences in its world. The more personal something is, the more universal it becomes. People connect to honesty, irrespective of language."

With the release date upon him, for someone who spent years quietly learning, waiting, and building, Viveka still feels it is all unreal. "I can't say I dreamt of this exact backing or support. I only feel lucky and privileged that so many people worked together to bring this film to theatres."

Viveka

Thukra Ke Mera Pyaar's second season release date out

CE FEATURES

THE second season of *Thukra Ke Mera Pyaar*, featuring Sanchita Basu and Dhawal Thakur, is set to stream on JioHotstar from June 19.

The makers shared the release date on Monday as they released the trailer of the series. It will feature Sanchita and Dhawal reprise their characters of Shanvika Chauhan and Kuldeep Kumar, according to the official release.

The upcoming season will have Dhawal step into the shoes of a man torn between guilt and obsession, a man who once made a mistake that changed everything and now finds himself drawn back into a dangerous web of politics, power, and unfinished emotions. Sanchita's Shanvika Chauhan emerges stronger and far more formidable. Navigating the ruthless corridors of power, she refuses to play by the rules, even if it means rewriting the meaning of relationships along the way.

The first season of the series was released in 2024. It revolved around a love story of a rich girl and a poor boy, which later turns into a saga of intense class struggle, ego, and revenge.

Koragajja eyes global release in 3D

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Sudheer Attavar's *Koragajja* is drawing attention for the scale of its ambition and expanding international footprint. Produced by Trivikrama Sapalya, the film is currently undergoing an extensive 3D conversion, making it the first feature in Kannada cinema to transition from 2D to 3D during post-production.

Originally prepared for release earlier this year, the project was later upgraded to 3D with a wider global market in mind. The conversion work, now underway in Kochi and Chennai, aims to meet international technical standards.

Mounted on a reported budget exceeding Rs 40 crore, *Koragajja* is also preparing for a multilingual release across six languages. According to the makers, the film is being dubbed into Assamese, English and Chinese alongside other language versions, making a significant overseas push.

Speaking at a media interaction, Trivikrama said the film's content has already attracted interest from international distributors, including companies based in Hong Kong and Beijing, who have approached the team for overseas rights.

Senior actor Bhavya, who plays Panjandayi in the film, described the experience as deeply personal, saying the project had strengthened her spiritual connection. Editor Vidyadhar Shetty confirmed that the team is working toward completing the 3D process in time for Koragajja's planned global theatrical release this August.

Siddu Moolimani's *Seat Edge* heads to OTT

CE FEATURES

SEAT Edge is the latest Kannada film to find an audience on streaming platforms after its theatrical release. The film, which hit the screens on January 30, has found its way to Amazon Prime Video. The film, which blended horror, comedy, and suspense, received acclaim for its darkly entertaining turns, and it is set to reach a wider audience with its OTT debut.

Seat Edge marks another notable outing for actor Siddu Moolimani following Love You Muddu. Seat Edge, which marked the directorial debut of Chetan Shetty, attempts to balance spooky elements with humour and thriller undertones. Produced by Giridhar T Vasanthapura under the NR Cinema Productions banner, with Sujatha Giridhar serving as co-producer, *Seat Edge* also starred Raviksha Shetty, and Raaghu Ramanakoppa in pivotal roles.

Euphoria ends with season 3

CE FEATURES

THE final episode of *Euphoria* season 3 premiered on Sunday, and on Monday, creator Sam Levinson and HBO confirmed that it is also the final episode of the entire series. The series, starring Zendaya and Sydney Sweeney, which began in 2019, has officially concluded after three seasons. Levinson confirmed that the series has concluded after three seasons and 26 episodes.

The news, however, does not come as much of a surprise, as Zendaya and other *Euphoria* stars previously confirmed their belief that season 3 was the final chapter in the series.

Season 3 of *Euphoria* takes a significant leap forward in time, moving the characters out of their high school years. The story now follows them as young adults navigating different paths, with Rue entangled in dangerous circumstances, including evading drug lords in Mexico.

Shivanna-Abishan Jeevinth film begins production

CE FEATURES

PREVIOUSLY, we reported that Gowtham Sivaraman is all set to make his directorial debut with a film starring Kannada star Shivarajkumar and *Tourist Family*-fame director Abishan Jeevinth as a father-son duo. On Monday, the makers announced that the film officially went on the floors.

Additionally, Shivani Nagaram, known for her performance in *Little Hearts*, has joined the film as the female lead. *Heart Beat*-fame Yogalakshmi, who worked with Abishan in *Tourist Family*, has also come on board as another female lead.

Gowtham Sivaraman is said to have worked with Abishan Jeevinth as his co-director in *Tourist Family*. Abishan recently made his acting debut with *With Love*, helmed by Madhan. The yet-to-be-titled film will mark Shivarajkumar's fourth full-fledged Tamil film after his debut with *Jailer*, *Captain Miller*, and his upcoming *Jailer 2*.